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Lower Merion Easily Beats Lansdowne High

John Eaton Continues to Be High Scorer for the Main Line Team.

SECOND TEAM ALSO WINS

Lower Merion High School won their second consecutive game of the current season Saturday night by easily defeating Lansdowne High School, 30 to 18. Lansdowne has usually been a difficult morsel for Anderson's boys, but not so last week. With Johnny Eaton leading in the scoring, the team went quickly into a lead that never was threatened during the game.

Captain James Turner looked as though he has shaken off his football tactics, and played like the boy who jumped center for Lower Merion's championship team last year, as he looped in four field goals and otherwise performed like a first-class pivot man.

Johnny Pennypacker continued to feed the fodder to Johnny Eaton, who never failed to come through when he approached the basket. The guarding of Hughey Wynn and James Bradford was of high order, and Bradford held Speedy Rust to two field goals, quite a feat in this day and time.

The second team, with Brumaker and Talley leading, defeated the Lansdowne Reserves, 34 to 12. All of the Maroon second-stringers had their points. Louie Myers, playing at center for the greater part of the game, played well.

Junior High Hears Enjoyable Song Service

The fourth and fifth grades of the public schools of the township gave a beautiful and enjoyable song service to the student body of the Junior High School on Friday morning before the schools closed for the holidays.

The groups, made up of both boys and girls, sang Christmas carols, and a brass sextet composed of Buck and Goodman from the Merion School, Lomas and Straub from the Wynnewood School, Marshall from Ashland and Erickson from Ardmore Avenue, played "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem." This was probably the most beautiful piece of the exercises. The singing was conducted by Miss Mary Sykes, of the Music Department of the schools, and the instrumental numbers were arranged by Mr. Homer Smith.

Award Bids Tonight

A special meeting of Council will be held tonight at Elm Hall for the purpose of awarding contracts to the successful bidders for the collection of ashes and garbage during 1931. No other business will be transacted.

Bumps Head Skating

A fall on the ice of Haverford College Pond when skating there last Friday night resulted in an overnight visit to the Bryn Mawr Hospital for Howard Wilson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilson, of 220 Dudley Avenue, Narberth.

Wilson was knocked unconscious for twenty minutes, when he lost his balance and struck the back of his head on the ice. It was thought at the time he might have suffered a fracture of the skull, but X-ray examination at the hospital showed no damage, outside of a bump, was done and he was released Saturday morning.

He is a soccer player at Lower Merion.

Plan Novel Service at Methodist Church

Prof. Harvey Mearns to Play Annklong Chimes and Swiss Hand Bells.

The best indication of appreciation for one's efforts is usually found in a request for a return engagement. At Easter time in 1929 Prof. Harvey I. Mearns attracted such a gathering at the old building of the Methodist Church that people had to be turned away. Since the dedication of the new church, it has only been a matter of finding a convenient time for another appearance, and the arrangements have now been made. Mr. Mearns will be the soloist on a special program to be given by the choir Sunday evening at 7:45.

As on the other occasion, Mr. Mearns will entertain with three novel instruments, the Swiss Hand Bells, Tubular Harp and Annklong Chimes. To those who heard the first concert, no description or comment is necessary, but to the many who could not get in or have not had the privilege of hearing this unusual form of music a word will be helpful.

Probably the least known of the three are the Swiss Hand Bells, which will be used in playing "Silent Night" and "Bells of St. Mary's." The technique in this music is comparable to the tone of the bells themselves, and it is no small part of the enjoyment to follow the skillful handling of the instruments.

The tubular harp is less familiar because of its limited range and usefulness, but with such numbers as "The Palms," "The Holy City" and "Perfect Day," the player can bring out its unusual tone effects in a very entertaining manner.

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Entertain Boys

At its meeting on Tuesday, the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club gave its annual boys' Christmas party. The youngsters, from less fortunate families in the section covered by the club, were served a turkey dinner and other entertainment was provided. The meeting was in charge of Ezra S. Deubler, a former president of the club.

Engaged



MISS ANITA MILLER

daughter of Colonel and Mrs. I. A. Miller, of Narberth, whose engagement to Mr. Carson W. Orr, son of Mrs. John E. Wick, of Germantown, was announced at a luncheon and bridge given in her honor on Saturday afternoon.

Christmas Party of Post Held Monday Evening

Thirty-five Legionnaires of the Harold D. Speakman Post attended the Christmas party of the Post on Monday evening. Unusual moving pictures of India, cards and refreshments featured the evening. Alex C. Betus was the winner of a turkey.

Plans are being laid for the annual open house of the Legion to be given on Saturday, January 3. To be open to all residents of the community, it will include cards, dancing and refreshments. Further details will be announced next week.

Many Community Projects Carried to Successful Conclusion During Year 1930

This year, whose knell will soon be tolled, has been marked in the borough by several community projects which have been put across in fine shape.

It recalls the establishment of the Child Health Centre, the splendid community support given "A Night Over There," the Legion frolic; the activities on the part of the women for the Narberth Fire Company—their benefit last January—which has resulted in the formation of a permanent women's auxiliary to the Fire Company, the Mulieres.

Baseball fans again may look back upon the activities of the Narberth Club with satisfaction, for in spite of losing the second half of the season in league competition, the borough nine came through with flying colors in the playoff, winning its third consecutive season title.

Efforts at traffic control and the elimination of automobile accidents have proved eminently successful. Since the erection of "Stop" signs at

Community Service Pleases Big Audience

Parish Hall of Methodist Church Completely Filled.

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM

The Narberth Community Christmas service in the Methodist Parish Hall last Sunday evening was a success from every point of view. The attendance of nearly 800 completely filled the new Parish Hall. The singing, the tableau of "The Holy Family" and the dramatization of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, were each excellent. In addition, the event itself revealed what an important contribution to the community equipment had been provided by the Methodist parish in the erection of their new church.

The service opened with the invocation by Rev. Samuel MacAdams, the Methodist pastor, followed by the hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The scripture lesson was read and the prayer offered by Rev. Cletus A. Senft, the Lutheran pastor. Then followed the tableau which first revealed to the audience the excellent stage and lighting effects in the new auditorium. The tableau disclosed first the Virgin and Saint Joseph standing near the manger-cradle; then appeared the angels singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," followed by the three shepherds with the carol "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." Then came the three kings, gorgeously costumed, and after them, groups of appropriately costumed women and children representing the Italian, Russian, Dutch and French nations. The final grouping into a complete stage picture was unusually impressive and effective. When all were

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the designated through traffic streets last spring accidents in the borough have been reduced one half.

A project recently initiated of compiling a Borough Register, listing all properties in the borough and properly recording deeds, is one of the most progressive steps ever undertaken by the borough authorities.

A 26 per cent. growth in the borough's population during the past ten years, according to the U. S. census taken this summer, indicates a healthy condition.

The year saw a reduction in the per capita school tax of \$1, and an increase in the school mill rate of one mill, leaving the citizen slightly to the good. A one-mill reduction in the borough rate has been tentatively adopted and no doubt will be passed in January.

The following chronological summary of the year lists month by month

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Narberth's Favorite RECIPES

This column is yours. Why not send in one of your best recipes in exchange for one of your neighbors'? We know there are many of our readers who serve delightful dinners composed of delicious dishes and ending with tempting desserts.

Mrs. Lewis C. Keim, of North Narberth Avenue, who contributed a recipe for German Christmas cake and a delicious Christmas pudding, would like to have a recipe for a soft custard which may be served in sherbet glasses. Perhaps there is a recipe you have been searching for, and, if you send in your wants, your friend or neighbor may be able to tell you about them. Send your recipes to "Our Town, care of Mrs. Roberts," or bring them in.

This week we offer a date pudding which, indeed, is a delightful dessert.

Date Pudding.

- 3 egg yolks,
- 1 cup of sugar,
- 3 tablespoons of cracker or bread crumbs,
- 1 cup of chopped walnuts,
- 1 cup of chopped dates,
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder,
- White of three eggs beaten stiff.

Beat sugar and egg yolks together, then add the cracker or bread crumbs. When well mixed, add the walnuts, dates and baking powder. Mix well and then fold in the whites of the eggs. Bake in a slow oven for 40 minutes. To prevent burning, place in a pan of hot water. Serve with whipped cream.

Another recipe you will like is carrot loaf. It may be served with a roast or meat that has a gravy. Here it is:

Carrot Loaf.

- 2 cups of cooked and mashed carrots,
- 1-3 cup of bread crumbs,
- 1 egg beaten,
- 1 teaspoon of minced onions,
- 2 tablespoons of fat.

Mix all the ingredients in the order given and put in casserole or deep baking pan. Bake for one half hour in a moderate oven. This carrot loaf is delicious with a meat gravy on it.

Here is a salad for you, and the beauty of it is that it can be made the day before serving. In fact, it is better if you do so.

Lemon Salad.

- 1 package of lime or lemon jello,
- 1 pint of boiling water,
- 1 cup of finely chopped celery,
- 1 cup of finely chopped cabbage,
- 1/2 of a green pepper cut in strips,
- 2 slices of pimento cut in strips,
- 1/2 teaspoon salt,
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard,
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika,
- 2 tablespoons of vinegar.

Add boiling water to the jello and add the 1/2 teaspoon of salt and, when nearly cool, add the mustard, the paprika and the vinegar. When the jello is almost firm add the cabbage, celery, green pepper and pimento. Put in mould and let stand until ready to serve. Serve with mayonnaise dressing. These may be made in individual moulds and served at a bridge-luncheon

or other parties. These recipes are furnished by Mrs. Kenneth M. Bovee, of Forrest Avenue. What have you to offer her?

Egyptian Offers Comedies to Aid Yuletide Cheer

Nancy Carroll and Buddy Rogers help to make "Follow Thru" a pleasing musical-comedy-talkie. It's at the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday. Another diverting and tuneful comedy, "Good News," also adapted from a stage hit, is coming to Cynwyd on Monday and Tuesday. Its cast includes Cliff Edwards and Mary Lawlor. Accompanying it is a new type of comedy—one in which dogs act and speak (the synchronization is in very good English). Its title: "Hot Dogs."

Wednesday and Thursday evenings—and at a 2:15 matinee on Thursday—will be featured at the Egyptian by "Love in the Rough," a comedy in which Benny Rubin, Dorothy Jordan and Robert Montgomery are funny; the "Laurel and Hardy Murder Case," an extra-long and creepy and funny burlesque by two comedians; and a Grantland Rice Sportlight, "Par and Double Par," in which Bobby Jones may be seen and heard at nearby Haverford in his culminating triumph of the past season.

Ramon Novarro as a cafe singer of Seville sings "Pagliacci"—and other songs, very acceptably—in "Call of the Flesh," at the Egyptian next week-end. Also in the cast are Ernest Torrence, Dorothy Jordan, Renee Adoree and Marie Dressler.

Coming pictures include "Monte Carlo," "Madame Satan," "Remote Control," "Sin Takes a Holiday" and "Laughter."

Marxes, 'Whoopee' and 'Old English' at Narberth

And now the Narberth Theatre offers three superlative productions—all for Christmas and New Year enjoyment. This week-end it's the four Marx Brothers in their funny comedy, "Animal Crackers," even better than "The Cocoanuts." And on Monday and Tuesday the stage's grand old actor, George Arliss, will be seen heard in the cinema production of his stage hit, "Old English," which is praised as highly as was "Disraeli."

"Whoopee!" will be the cry next Wednesday and Thursday, including a midnight show New Year's Eve, when the Narberth Theatre will join its patrons in roaring with laughter at the antics of the celebrated Eddie Cantor. "Whoopee" is one of the year's funniest.

EGYPTIAN

Show Shop of the Main Line

Now—"FOLLOW THRU"

Nancy Carroll and Buddy Rogers

Next Monday and Tuesday

"GOOD NEWS"

"Hot Dogs"—Canine Comedy

Wednesday and Thursday

"LOVE IN THE ROUGH"

Benny Rubin, Robt. Montgomery

Laurel and Hardy Murder Case

Bobby Jones at Merion Golf

New Year's Matinee, 2.15

Next Week-End—Ramon Novarro

"CALL OF THE FLESH"

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor.

Sunday, December 28.

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—The morning service. Theme: "The Greatest Promise." (The third in "The Little Gospel" series.)

6:45 P. M.—Luther League.

7:45 P. M.—Special musical service, with a fifteen-minute organ recital by Miss Squier. Theme: "Apphianus, Martyr."

Tuesday, Dec. 30—Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Bach, 406 Anthony Road.

Wednesday, 4:00 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

7:30 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Orchestra rehearsal.

MARY STROGEN

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, at 9 A. M., for Mary Strogen, daughter of the late William and Annie Strogen, of County Mayo, Ireland, at the residence of her brother, Anthony Strogen, 500 Gordon Avenue, Narberth. Miss Strogen, who came to this country in 1910 and has resided in Narberth for the last fifteen years, died on Monday in the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Margaret's Church, at 10 A. M. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery.

Beside the brother with whom she resided, Miss Strogen is survived by two brothers, Michael Strogen, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Strogen, of County Mayo, Ireland.

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Wednesday and Thursday

Eddie Cantor "WHOOPEE"

Midnight Show New Year's Eve

WHO'S WHO

in the Lower Merion Police Force

Officer James Carthy Has Had Varied Career

The eighth of a series of articles to introduce the members of Lower Merion's splendid police force to our readers.

By ROBERT M. CAMERON

Sugar mill foreman, headwaiter, riveter and policeman. Such are some of the milestones in the career of Officer James Carthy, whose beat is the busiest corner in the township, the intersection of Lancaster Pike and Cricket Avenue, Ardmore.

Carthy was born in Roscommon County, west of Ireland, January 12, 1894. When still in his teens he worked in a sugar mill, and rose to be a foreman.

Having many relatives in this country, including two uncles who were members of the New York City police force, young Carthy decided to seek his fortune in the United States. So he took passage on April 1, 1913, having just passed his nineteenth birthday.

After looking around a bit, Carthy got a job at the Manufacturers' Club in Philadelphia. Here he worked until the United States entered the war.

Always fond of outdoor life, Carthy accepted with alacrity the opportunity of working at Hog Island, when the task of transforming a wilderness into a great shipyard was begun. He was one of the first five men on the spot when there were no roads anywhere near the location chosen and trees had to be felled. When the shipyards got under way, Carthy worked as a riveter.

One of his most memorable experiences is connected with this job. He was working away with two other men on a scaffolding eighty-five feet high when it suddenly gave way, plunging the three of them to the ground. Two of the men were killed as a result of the fall, while Carthy managed to escape with a broken jaw. He was unconscious for nine hours and spent sixteen weeks in the hospital as a result of this experience.

Having become a naturalized citizen he applied for his first papers the second after landing in this country. Carthy was anxious to join the army and get over to France, but he was told he was of more use to his country riveting ships which would carry men and supplies, and so he remained at Hog Island.

After the war, with the cessation of activity in ship building, Carthy went back to the Manufacturers' Club and soon became head waiter. He remained in this position until joining the Lower Merion Police Department in August, 1922.

Five of his eight and a half years on the force have been spent in the North Ardmore district, and the last three and a half on the pike at Lancaster and Cricket Avenues.

Among his cherished possessions are citations from the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners and the Pennsylvania Railroad for his part in the arrest of five freight car thieves at Narberth in 1922.

An arrest of importance, which was made by Officer Carthy practically single-handed, was that of three highwaymen on Lancaster Pike in Ardmore in 1924. He had noticed the men hanging around and questioned them. Their reply about meeting a friend at the Autocar confirmed his suspicions since he knew that there was no night work at that plant then and only the watchman was around. The boldest of the trio made a move for his gun, but Carthy was too quick for him, handcuffing them and sending for the patrol wagon without delay. As it turned out they were wanted at Norristown, Reading and Wilmington.

Outdoor life just suits Officer Carthy, who looks the picture of health. "I feel sorry for these poor fellows who are cooped up all day long," he said.

In spite of his eleven years in this country Carthy retains a delightful Irish brogue. "You didn't have to ask



OFFICER JAMES CARTHY

me that," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, when questioned about his birthplace.

A good-sized family has Officer Carthy for these days, six children: Mary, 11; John, 10; James, Jr., 9; Catherine, 6; Annie, 5, and Josephine, 2½. John was born in Ireland when Mr. and Mrs. Carthy were back in the old country for a visit. Their home is at 213 Park Terrace, Ardmore.

Erect Colonial Residence in Penn Valley Section

A tract of ground containing two and three-quarters acres on the north-easterly side of Bryn Mawr Avenue about 350 feet west of Woodbine Avenue, Penn Valley, has been sold by J. S. Wilford through Hood & Massey to an undisclosed purchaser. A large early American Colonial all-stone residence with four-car garage is now in the course of construction and will be occupied by the new owner upon completion as his residence. The total cost of the ground, including the improvements, will be approximately \$80,000. The property adjoins the estates of L. R. Lentz and Dr. Russell Boles.

Hirst & MacFarland report that they have effected settlement on the new residence on Arthur Road, recently sold by them for Albert Hobbs, Jr., to John Henwood, who is understood to have paid about \$15,000 for the property.

Relief Committee Opens Headquarters

Executive Committee Named
to Act for General
Committee.

AT 22 ARDMORE AVENUE MULLIN THANKS PUBLIC

Headquarters for the Main Line Emergency Committee, which was recently organized to relieve unemployment in the section and co-ordinate relief work, were opened this week at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore.

An Executive Committee, authorized to act for the committee at large, has been appointed as follows:

Mrs. Harold W. How, Benjamin H. Ludlow, Alfred M. Collins, George F. Curwen, William W. Bodine, Philip A. Hart, E. W. Ehmman.

The officers of the organization are: E. W. Ehmman, chairman; Alfred M. Collins, associate chairman; R. J. Hamilton, treasurer.

Several standing committee chairmen were appointed as follows:

Alfred M. Collins, finance; George F. Curwen, public works employment; Benjamin H. Ludlow, private employment; Mrs. Harold W. How, co-ordination public relief.

The object of this organization is to render assistance, in the form of employment, for those unemployed during the present emergency; to co-ordinate and help the relief work of the various agencies now active in the Main Line area. It is hoped this committee can extend its activities from City Line, on the east, to Malvern, on the west, and heartily request the co-operation of all municipal, church and civic organizations throughout this area to band together into one organization to the extent of co-ordinating their individual and association efforts through the present relief organization, now operating in their districts, who in turn will work with the Main Line Emergency Committee, to the best interests of all.

Anyone desiring to assist in this great work by contributions of funds or employment should get in touch with one of the officers or headquarters at 22 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore. The phone number is Ardmore 2024.

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Police Distribute Christmas Baskets

Ninety Baskets of Food Given
Away Christmas Eve to
Needy Families.

The relief work which the Lower Merion Police have been carrying on for the past several weeks culminated on Christmas Eve when ninety baskets of food were distributed to needy families.

Tucked away in each basket was one pound of candy, the purchase of which was made possible by money contributions to the Relief Fund. Already distributed for parents to place in stockings were over 330 toys of all kinds and descriptions.

The last of the clothing, which was collected and distributed at the Township Building, was given out on Sunday. Officers Frank Pollock, Clarence Rob and Anthony Zincaro have been kept busy on this work for the past several weeks. One thousand garments were donated by the Merion Needlework Guild and distributed by Mrs. Charles P. Smith, wife of the superintendent of Police.

In addition fourteen tons of coal have been sent to families in need of fuel.

Appreciation of the support given the Police Relief Fund by the public was expressed this week by Lieutenant Ignatius Mullin, who was in charge of the work. "We are grateful to the citizens for their co-operation in this relief work, equally so to those who sent donations of clothing, toys, or cash. It all helped make Christmas brighter for many people and without the community support it could not have been put across."

Lettermen Announced at Haverford College

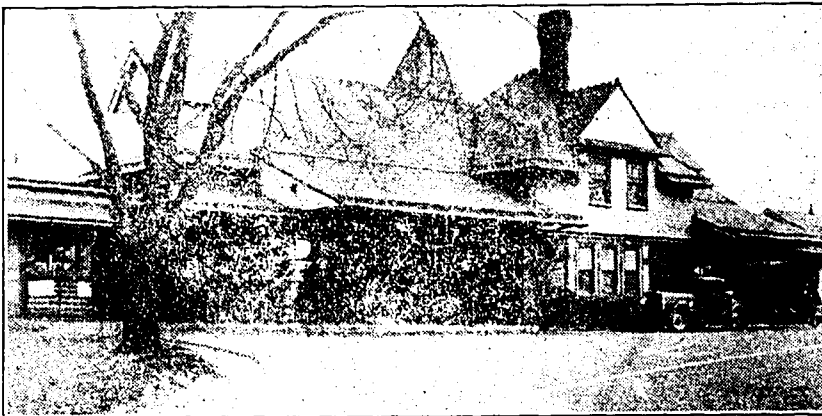
Lettermen in football and soccer for the past season at Haverford College have just been announced by Graduate Manager Archibald McIntosh. Eighteen football players were granted their insignia, while eleven soccermen gained the coveted honor. Besides Conn, captain of the 1930 team, and Fields, 270-pound tackle, the football lettermen are Baker, Harvey, Crawford, Foley, Masland, Barnhurst, Schramm and Blyth, linemen, and Dothard, Rice, Pleasants, Cadbury, Logan, Trip Simons and Battely, in the backfield.

Pennypacker, captain of the 1930 soccer aggregation, and Potts, All-American fullback and captain-elect for 1931, head the lettermen of the soccer team. Katz, Woodward, Baker, J. Wills, Longaker, Roberts, Gray and Hoag complete the list.

Numerals were granted to three football players: Crozer, Lipsitz and Bancroft, while eight of the soccer men received this honor: Mansell, Pusey, Hazard, Richie, Richardson, Flaccus and Scarborough. Wilt and Speller were awarded manager's letters in football and soccer, respectively.

Settlement has been completed for the half-stone, detached residence and garage, on one-half acre of ground, at the corner of Old Gulph Road and Arlington Road, in Wynnewood. The sale was negotiated by LeRoy A. Worrell representing John W. Bartholomae, who conveyed the property to Miss Rose A. Mooney and Mrs. Catherine B. Dougherty. This property was held for sale at \$15,000.

Another Architectural Opportunity



Main Line Photo.

The ancient and honorable station at Wayne, which has been outgrown by the progress of the community it serves. This is another of the structures which the Main Line weeklies suggest be replaced with a modern depot.

In the Theater

Philadelphians will be particularly interested in the Theater Guild production of "Green Grow the Lilacs," which opens on Monday night at the Garrick for a two week's stay, because the production has been staged by Herbert J. Biberman, who was connected with the Hedgerow Theater for some time. Mr. Biberman, a Philadelphian, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, then took a course in play writing and direction under Professor Baker at Yale.

His staging of the Guild's production of "Roar China!" is said to be one of the most outstanding achievements in stage mechanics. In "Green Grow the Lilacs," the scene is laid in Oklahoma and in order to gain the necessary first-hand knowledge, Mr. Biberman went to Oklahoma last spring. The author is Lynn Riggs, who is a native of Oklahoma.

More about this play next week. What we really think!

Other Philadelphia Plays.

AT THE GARRICK. Opened on Tuesday night and will leave tomorrow evening, "Made in Hollywood." Sponsored by Brock Pemberton, who put on "Strictly Dishonorable." Written by Donald Davis, son of Owen Davis, the well-known playwright. It seems like a good combination.

AT THE ERLANGER. "Sweet Adeline," with Arthur Hammerstein as the producer. Helen Morgan, Irene Franklin and Charles Buttersworth are all stars. And the music—although we have heard it a lot—is good.

AT THE BROAD. "Storm Song," with Francine Larrimore; written by Sidney R. Buchman, comes in on Monday.

AT THE WALNUT. "As You Desire Me," leaves on Saturday and on Monday, "Topaze," with Frank Morgan, opens under the auspices of the Professional Players. New York liked it tremendously.

AT THE SHUBERT. "Artists and Models." We only mention it to assure ourselves that we are essentially fair and open-minded.

AT THE FORREST. Beginning last night, "You Said It." Anyhow, Mary Lawlor is easy on the eyes.

AT THE CHESTNUT STREET OPERA HOUSE. Also beginning last night, Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds," with Ethel Waters.

Coming In.

"Strictly Dishonorable," at the Broad on Monday, January 12. This play has had a phenomenal run on Broadway.

"Street Scene," at the Chestnut Street Opera House, also on Monday, January 12. This was the last year's Pulitzer prize play and has had a record run in New York of 600 performances.

"Michael and Mary," by A. A. Milne, at the Walnut, under the Professional Players. Be sure to save a night or afternoon to see this.

In fact, no one of these three should be missed.

An Event for Children

The famous Rose Valley Marionettes troop heralded last week is already marching on the Main Line led by the clown, Chico, his trick dog and green balloons. They are due at the Merion Tribute House on Friday, January 2, and will give performances at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. Chico will introduce each number, beginning with "The King's Breakfast," at which butter is more important than marmalade; then temperamental Monsieur Fleury at the temperamental piano; Sum Hi Boy balancing himself on the tight rope; also various dances and swing act and finally the romantic drama of "Sleeping Beauty" in four parts. This is an important event for children of all sizes and any age whatsoever and if your Christmas stocking did not include a ticket, the matter can be arranged. Tickets may be obtained at 334 Calvert Road, Merion, or at the door. This is sponsored by the Women's International League.

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Greetings

Due to the exigencies of printing schedules and postal deliveries, Our Town, while printed this week before Christmas, does not reach its mail subscribers until after the holiday.

Our best wishes for the Christmas season, though a bit tardy, are extended most heartily to our readers and friends. May the new year bring you each happiness and prosperity.

A Christmas Message

A great poet once said that if he had a choice of but one holiday a year, he would choose Christmas above all others, for on Christmas Day a new spirit of unselfishness pervades the world and as a result, more people are happy than on any other day of the year.

There is the story told of the wealthy young man who started on a search for happiness. He traveled far through the world and whenever he saw a beautiful object he acquired it for himself, and whenever he visited a beautiful place, he spent enough time there to appreciate its beauty. When he came to a squalid city, he left as rapidly as possible so that the things he saw would not affect him.

And when he returned to his home, he found that instead of remembering all the beautiful things he had seen, he remembered most clearly the brief glimpses of squalor and unhappiness. He was more unhappy than when he started.

Years later, when he had learned more of life, he resumed the search for happiness. He did not seek out the beautiful places, but went instead to where he had found want and poverty. There he spent his money in feeding the poor, comforting the sick, and speaking words of cheer. And when he returned to his own country, he brought with him what he had spent his life searching for—the secret of happiness!

This year there are more agencies providing for the relief of the poor and needy than ever before, but in most cases, providing food and clothing exhaust their resources. Warmth, too, is an essential of living and so there is an especially good opportunity for a great many people to add to the world's store of happiness this year by providing fuel for the poor.

This may be easily done by contributing to the Coal Fund of the Main Line Community Weekly Newspapers. Send your contributions to Peter C. Hess, Treasurer, Township Building, Ardmore.

All cases reported to the Coal Fund are investigated before coal is sent so that you may be sure your donation will actually be used for a worthy case. There is no overhead or expenses to the fund, all of the money received going for the purchase of coal.

Two Sides of Giving

Personal giving is good, but it sometimes hurts. For instance, the Main Line Federation of Churches reports a very self-respecting family, who, for the first time, are unable to manage their own affairs—the man is not working, all the resources have been used. They do not want even their friends to know of their plight. As the trained family visitors of the Federation are known to be as close mouthed as the Sphinx in these matters, they are willing to come to them with their troubles.

On the other hand, there are people quite willing to communicate with their benefactors and the more the better. In that way, they may receive more aid. The others are embarrassed by receiving aid from strangers. Once this family pride is broken, it becomes too easy to receive assistance again and again. No one wants to encourage the man who says: "My name is Jimmie, I'll take all you 'gimme.'" Fortunately, there are not as many "Jimmies" known to the Federation of Churches as might be supposed, but there are a large number of self-respecting people who, up to this time, have always been self-supporting.

The Federation office is a busy place at the present time with special Christmas gifts and cheer for these families. However, plans are being made that will extend beyond the Christmas season.

A Chicago lady declares in her petition for a divorce that her husband beat her on every anniversary of their marriage. He evidently did not want her to forget the happy occasion.

Main Lines

The following poem is printed by urgent request:

A Marie of Merion

When love's immortal mark appears
Forsooth, are we to scorn
The lure of its inviting front
The passion in us born?

In days ago I thought to crave
Some maiden's fond affection,
Incensed by charm of youthful grace
'Twas not my heart's election.

Yet now to my forsaken world
There comes a voice so sweet,
The strain of its alluring touch
Subjects men enraptured at her feet.

Two rows of pearly white enframed
By threads of scarlet hue
Emit such sounds, while eyes above
Deny that they are true.

Queen of roses her cheeks declare
With glorious crown of gold,
She reigns with undisputed ecstasy
O'er hearts that once were bold.

O beauteous maiden, beloved and fair,
Insouciant Venus beyond compare,
O Marie dear, hear my plea,
I languish thus, I want but thee.
—Michael Rouge, 1923.

Also contributed for Main Lines is the following:

H. L. Mencken promises that if George M. Cohan is not married by the first of February that he (Mencken) will grow a beard, run for Senator on the Socialist ticket, subscribe to the W. C. T. U., read the entire works of Harold Bell Wright, Edgar A. Guest and Christopher Morley, or "subject himself to any other form of torture that the ingenious human mind can devise."

From J. E. Hammer comes the following comment for Main Lines:

A Day in the Life of a Cynwyd Commuter

Friday, December 12, 1930—Arrives at Cynwyd Station in time for 8:23 A. M. train. Train reaches new million-dollar terminal at Sixteenth (?) and Filbert Streets, stopping at extreme west end of platform well beyond Seventeenth Street. Starts walking east on train platform carefully looking around the corner of each square pillar, finally finding one which contains a pushbutton. No sign in sight but takes a chance and pushes; soon elevator appears. As it starts, says to operator, "Street floor." Gets answer, "No, sah, we only runs to concourse; don't go to street." Gets off at Concourse and starts walking east again, indefinitely and for miles.

Starts home in evening for 5:43 P. M., walking west in concourse. Looks down right fork of Y east of Fifteenth Street. Sees tail end of trains but is not allowed to walk down there and get on. Continues west through station to a point half way to Seventeenth Street, goes down steps to train floor and finds train at dead end of track. Walks back to Sixteenth Street to get on. Train consists of three cars only and every seat is occupied. Stands up all the way to Cynwyd.

What a life!

At least Tuesday's snow was enjoyed by two police dogs—which seemed to be beyond the puppy age. But then, dogs are like women; it is sometimes difficult to tell just whether they have passed the cutting-up stage or not.

These two puppies were having the most glorious time rolling around in the feathery snow, then getting up and shaking themselves free of the clinging particles. The game they were playing seemed to be to knock each other down. Like expert boxers, they would parry and feint, and every so often one would get in a telling blow.

At last both were winded and by mutual consent—or so it seemed—they stopped to rest and survey the rest of the world going by. Quite kindly they looked—only for the fact that one had a dab of snow on the tip of his nose which made him resemble a clown in the circus with a conspicuous application of powder.

A Popular Debutante

—Photo by J. Mitchell Elliott.
MISS LOUISE PARVIN CARWITHEN
debutante daughter of Mrs. Van Court Carwithen, of Merion, who will be the guest of honor at a theatre party to be followed by a tea on Saturday afternoon, January 3, given by Miss Irma Boericke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boericke, of Overbrook.

Commissioners Open Roads in Township

Several ordinances were adopted by the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 17. Among them were:

An ordinance opening and making public Chatham Road from Lancaster Avenue to Argyle Road, Marlborough Road and Wellington Road, all in Ardmore.

An ordinance, presented by the Police and Fire Committee, which changes the representation on the Board of Directors of the Township Fire Department to include the presidents of the various fire companies in the township in addition to the fire chiefs.

An ordinance, passed by the Board of Health, which establishes standards regulating the sale of milk and cream in the township.

A petition was received by the Board, requesting the opening and making public of Arlington Road, Braeburn Lane, part of Broad Acres Road and Clarendon Road, all in the Magee estate, General Wayne district. January 19, at 4 P. M., has been fixed as the date for a viewing of the roads by the Highway Committee of the Board.

A through traffic stop sign was authorized for the intersection of Spring Mill and New Gulph Roads, Villanova.

Dr. Charles Seidel was appointed by the Board as its official representative at the sixth annual convention of the Township Commissioners to be held at Wilkes-Barre on January 5, 6 and 7. Andrew Macdonald, vice president of the Board, will attend the meeting as a member of the Township Law Revision Commission. Evan L. James, secretary of the Board and a representative of the Township Solicitor's office, were also authorized to attend.

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be held Monday night, December 29.

Arrests by L. M. Police in Month's Period Total 245

A total of 245 arrests were made by the Lower Merion Police between November 12 and December 9, inclusive, according to the report of Superintendent Charles P. Smith, included in the report of the Police and Fire Com-

mittee of the Board of Commissioners. In addition 390 complaints were received and adjusted. Fifteen stolen automobiles were recovered and returned to their owners. Forty-seven auto accidents were taken care of where it was found necessary to make out a written report, and numerous others were handled where a written report was unnecessary.

In regard to the relief work of the department, the Superintendent said: "The charitable work of the Police Department for the Christmas period is being handled in a very satisfactory way by an able committee. Up to the present time, about 230 children have received clothing and shoes, needy mothers and fathers have also received clothing. Coal has been delivered where investigation proved it was necessary. This will in no way interfere with the delivery of the regular Christmas baskets which will take place in ample time to supply a needed Christmas dinner."

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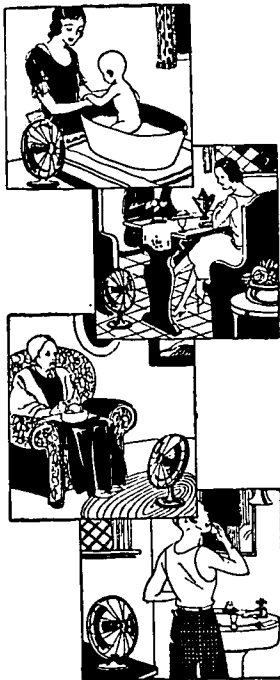
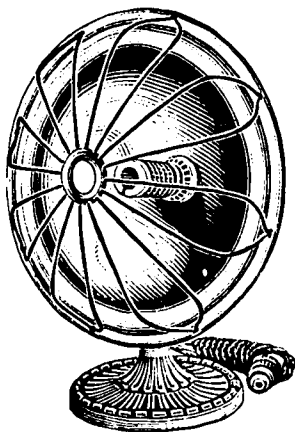
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Warm Clothes Bring Joy and Comfort to Hearts of Needy Lower Merion Youngsters

During the past three weeks two hundred and thirty children of Lower Merion Township have been made happy by the gifts of clothing of all kinds. This good work has been made possible through the Police Relief Fund.

In talking with Mrs. Charles P. Smith, wife of the Superintendent of the Lower Merion police, who had charge of the distribution of the clothing, a great number of interesting facts were brought out. Mrs. Smith commended the good work done by the officers managing the Police Fund and said that this was the first year that she had been asked to help in outfitting the children.

Hitherto under officers Pollock, Rob and Zincaro, at the Yule seasons, toys and baskets of Christmas food had been distributed among the needy. This year an entirely different situation was faced. Whole families of children needed clothes. Shoes were in demand. Officers on duty heard of families who were in dire distress; they saw children who were thinly clad in those bitter days around the Thanksgiving holidays.

Co-operating with the Merion Needlework Guild which sent bundles of stockings and underclothes, a room in the Township Building was used as a distributing station for clothing for the youngsters. With the garments from the Needlework Guild as the first step in meeting the immediate situation, the officers began collecting clothing, toys and money to help the distress. Day by day the work grew until yesterday's figures were that 230 children had been fitted out in warm underwear and stockings and shoes.

Donations have always been anonymous and names of the recipients of the articles are also kept undisclosed.

Mrs. Smith was most enthusiastic about the work, though it has meant that she has devoted all day almost every day for the past two or three weeks. Officers Pollock, Rob and Zincaro have also been devoting all their time to it, for even longer than this period. They have made all the collections of clothes, etc. They have gone after the children in cars, brought

them to the Township Building, helped give them the proper clothing and then taken the happier and contented youngsters home again.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday are the busy days, for then the children are free from school duties and can come much more conveniently. Right here must be mentioned the fact that mothers and fathers, too, for that matter, whenever possible have been provided with clothing and shoes.

Mrs. Smith in explaining that she has been asked to come down to help out in the distribution, laughingly said that when she first arrived she found Officer Pollock outfitting a small boy with a suit of underwear. He held up the necessary garment before the youngster and eyed it critically and finally said: "That'll fit all right." Mrs. Smith agreed that the fit was perfect, but she had to tell him gently that it was really a suit of girl's underwear!

One interesting youngster who quite won her heart was a pretty thirteen-year-old girl. Mrs. Smith found a blue sweater and skirt for her and then discovered a becoming hat. When the whole costume was donned, Mrs. Smith said that she was just the "sweetest little thing." Upon questioning it was found that the mother works to keep the family together and the youngster, after she gets home from school, does all the housework and looks after the other children in the family.

Then there was a widow with nine children and very little means of support as the youngsters are too small to add to the family income. She does whatever work she can get. Then another widow with three children had scarlet fever in the household. Clothes and food and, most precious of all, coal, was sent to her. Altogether nine tons of coal have been furnished, in ton, or less amounts.

Now one can understand why it was necessary for the workers to purchase thirty dozen suits of underclothing in sizes from four to twelve. And shoes. Last Saturday forty-seven pairs of new shoes were bought. Many people who are contributing to the fund buy absolutely new clothing; some send partly-worn. Anything will be used. One Friday a group of youngsters was getting fitted in shoes and it took a little longer than was expected, so that they were late for the lunch hour at school. Officer Pollock had to take a pair of boys' shoes to the cobblers to be repaired while a youngster waited. So on the way back he bought a big bag of cakes and the youngsters had an impromptu feast.

No one can work with children and not feel the joy of service and Mrs. Smith says that she has appreciated tremendously the privilege of working with the officers this year. One small boy touched her heart, for he needed a haircut so badly. So she gave him fifty cents from her own purse, and told him to get the locks, which were curling down about his shoulders, trimmed off neatly. He was as pleased as could be, but a little later sidled up to her and said shyly, "I know a barber who will cut my hair for a quarter; may I use the other quarter to get my brother's hair cut?" The inherent honesty of the youngster was tremendous, wasn't it? He wasn't, for one minute, going to appropriate one penny of the money, even though it was theoretically his. How many youngsters could meet this test?

Right now the work on hand will be the packing and distributing of Christmas baskets and toys. Already plans are on foot for the handling of seventy baskets, stuffed with turkeys, celery, canned cranberry sauce, coffee, sugar, canned milk and all the goodies that make up Christmas. On Thursday five bushels of potatoes were donated.

And just as this work has brought comfort and pleasure and a relief from anxiety for many, so the officers themselves have gotten pleasure from it, despite the hard work they have had to do.

HONORABLE MENTION

To Officers Frank Pollock, Anthony Zincaro and Clarence E. Rob, of the Lower Merion Police Force, upon whom fell the brunt of the work of collecting garments, and investigating cases in the clothing of 230 needy children of the Township.

Although these officers were assigned to this job, they spent considerably more than the regular working hours upon it. Hours were spent in sorting the clothes, in bringing youngsters to and from the Township Building.

Garden Clubs' Council

The National Council of Garden Clubs will hold its next annual meeting, it has been announced, in Chattanooga, Tenn., on April 28, 29 and 30, 1931. Five hundred clubs are represented in the council.

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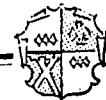
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bring you much nearer to the
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**Land o' Lakes
BUTTER**
lb. 40c**Ritter's
BEANS**

can, **6^c**

**Standard
TOMATOES**

2 cans, **15^c**

**Pink
SALMON**

2 cans, **23^c**

**Rosedale Sliced
PINEAPPLE**

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can, **23^c**

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lb., 25c

SHOULDERS OF PORK lb., 21c

Mueller's Macaroni, pkg., 10c; Mueller's Noodles, pkg., 10c

Ritter's Catsup, regular or Tobasco 8-oz. bot., 10c

Palmer or Reliable Matches 4 boxes, 10c

Borden's Evaporated Milk tall can, 10c

Turkey Syrup can, 10c; Campbell's Soups can, 10c

Shredded Wheat, pkg., 10c; Yellow Corn Meal, 3 lbs., 10c

Calo Dog Food can, 10c

California Prunes, 40-50 quality lb., 10c

Choice Muir Dried Peaches lb., 10c

A. B. C. Shoe Polish, any color can, 10c

Wilmar Peanut Butter 5 oz., 10c

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Tid Bit Pineapple or Crushed Pineapple, 8-oz. can, 10c
Franco-American Spaghetti can, 10c
Lux Soap Flakes small pkg., 10c
Reputation Cider Vinegar pt.-bottle, 10c
All Gold Sardines in Tomato Sauce oval, 10c
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Many Community Projects Carried to Successful Conclusion During Year 1930

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the principal happenings in the borough. Needless to say, space does not permit the retelling of every event, but an attempt has been made to select the more important happenings. For all sins of omission or of commission, we hereby ask indulgence.

January

Home of William Thompson, 103 Merion Avenue, damaged to extent of \$1100 by fire.

Re-elected Councilmen Leitch, Wood, Kaerber and Hall were sworn into office. Mr. Leitch again chosen president of Council.

Main Line Repertory Theatre scored hit in "The First Year" given at Woman's Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Permission given by Board of Adjustment for erection of gas station on Fleming property, Haverford and Montgomery Avenues, on site of old blacksmith shop.

Child Health Centre opened in Woman's Club Room in Elm Hall, under auspices of Board of Health, Community Health and Civic Association and with co-operation of Community Club.

Mrs. David Patterson, of Cynwyd, speaker before Woman's Community Club.

Lions beat Boosters in playoff for first-half title in Interchurch Bowling League.

Colonel A. A. Kaesler re-elected president of the Narberth Board of Trade.

A budget of \$88,844 and a tax rate of 19 mills adopted by Council.

Miss Mary Church reappointed librarian at the Narberth Community Library and the appointment of Miss Clara Folette as assistant announced.

Lower Merion basketball team tumbled Episcopal Academy to a 58-21 defeat.

First meeting of Harold D. Speakman Post held in newly-furnished rooms in Community Building.

Penn Valley Association, comprising section lying on outskirts of Wynnewood, Narberth, Merion and Cynwyd, organized.

Harvey J. Harman, football coach at Haverford College for past eight years, announced acceptance of head coaching position at University of South.

Dinner and card party given by women of borough for benefit of Narberth Fire Company.

February

Lower Merion defeated Norristown in basketball, 55 to 35.

Philip A. Livingston, local publisher, speaker at Community Club. Topic: "Conservation of Wild Life."

Rev. Linn Bowman, chaplain of Eastern Penitentiary, speaker at Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ketcham, residents of borough for 36 years, observed golden wedding anniversary.

John Miller sworn in as deputy chief of the Narberth Fire Company.

Howard Davis elected president and Gene Davis re-elected manager of Narberth Baseball Club.

One thousand seven hundred and forty dollars raised by women in Fire Company benefit January 30 and 31.

Plans for two tennis courts, new grandstand and other improvements for Community Playground announced by Recreation Board.

Narberth scouts participate in ceremonies at Valley Forge.

March

Second consecutive Suburban A League title won by Lower Merion basketball team.

George H. Gilbert, new principal of Lower Merion Senior High School, speaker at Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary.

Alexander C. Shand, former chief engineer of P. R. R., and borough resident twenty-one years, passed away.

Many club officials attend Institute of Woman's Community Club.

Lower Merion, playing for State basketball championship, defeated Palmerton, Allentown, Old Forge and John Harris High Schools, district champions.

Per capita school tax reduced to \$2, millage rate raised from 19 to 20 mills by Narberth School Board.

Narberth Short Bus Line discontinued. Wynnewood Road route changed.

Benjamin H. Ludlow speaker at Mothers' Council meeting.

April

Lower Merion lost finals of State championship to Sharon High School.

Census enumerators begin work on fifteenth decennial census of U. S.

Stop signs erected at intersections of all "Thru" streets in borough, Wynnewood, Essex, Narberth, Haverford and Montgomery Avenues.

Clear title to scout property obtained by Fathers' Association.

Protests made against continuance of an explosive magazine in the middle of Penn Valley section.

Presentation of "The Terrible Meek" featured second Community Service at Narberth Theatre.

Paintings of Miss Marjory Cowin exhibited at Narberth Library create favorable comment.

Ralph S. Dunne and William H. Fowler elected vice president and secretary, respectively, of Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary. William H. Decker, of Cynwyd, was chosen president.

W. James Drennen chosen new principal of Narberth Public School by action of School Board.

May

Anti-prohibition sentiment organized in borough. Frank A. Schrepfer chairman of local committee.

Francis H. Bohlen, wet candidate for U. S. Senator, addressed meeting in borough.

Narberth scouts participate in Boy Week activities.

Work of year reviewed in final luncheon of Woman's Community Club.

Lower Merion police arrest Narberth chain store thief.

Lower Merion basketball team honored at surprise banquet held at Green Hill Farms.

Barrie's comedy, "You and I," presented by Main Line Repertory Theatre as final offering of season.

Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, Jr., of Haverford, re-elected president of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women. Mrs. Leroy Douglass, of Narberth, was chosen first vice president.

Bohlen-Phillips wet ticket carry two districts in borough at primaries, but Grundy and Pinchot are returned winners locally.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woolmington re-elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association at annual meeting.

Fifth anniversary of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church celebrated.

Main Line Orchestra, conducted by Adolph Vogel, of Narberth, gave final concert of season.

Population increase in borough of 26 per cent., or total figure of 4463, announced by census authorities.

Narberth dropped opening game of Main Line League race.

Many attend "A Night Over There," Legion frolic held at Merion Tribute House.

June

Eleanor Michelson elected president of sophomore class at Hood College.

Ann Speed chosen a business manager of the Main Line Repertory Theatre at the close of its season.

Plans for a registry book to list all properties in the borough announced by Burgess Frye.

Two hundred and nine received diplomas at annual commencement exercises of Lower Merion High School.

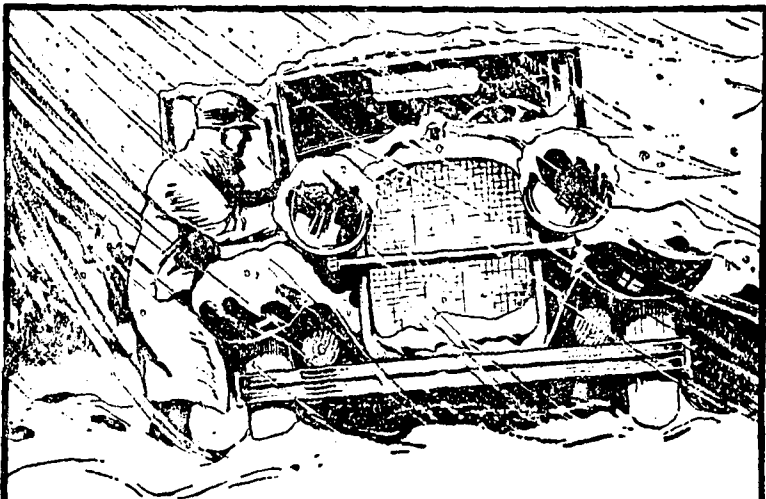
Ralph S. Dunne and Raymond Watrous attended the International Rotary Convention held in Chicago as the representatives of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Club.

July

Jane Smedley recipient of Nellie M. Wetherill award at Narberth School.

Great crowd viewed fireworks displayed at Community Playground sponsored by Legion.

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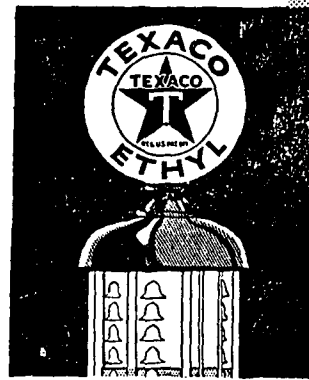


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Many Community Projects Carried Out During 1930

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Brynwood Manor swimming pool became the centre of a neighborhood controversy.

Playgrounds prove extremely popular with children.

By winning both ends of the Fourth of July bill, Narberth ball team tied Berwyn for first half title.

In playoff Narberth defeated Berwyn, 12-2, winning first half title of Main Line League.

Brynwood Manor swimming pool closed.

Miss Marion Miller chosen fifth grade teacher by School Board.

Narberth scouts win honors at Camp Delmont.

August

Drought brings request from water company to curtail luxury use of water.

Rate reduction announced by Philadelphia Electric Company, effective September 1.

Peter C. Hess, Township Treasurer, was speaker at Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary.

"Play Day" observed at Playground; awards made; Stites speaker. Playground ball team defeated Kensington team.

September

Auxiliary of Harold D. Speakman Post honored at twelfth annual Legion Convention at Harrisburg.

W. Gardner Crowell, insurance executive, died at home of his son, Wilmer G. Crowell, 1134 Montgomery Avenue.

Complaint was made at Council on dogs of a Lantwyn Lane resident which it was alleged ran wild over the neighborhood.

New Methodist Episcopal Church dedicated with week of special services.

Lieutenant Frank Schoble addressed Legion.

Bare legs permissible at Lower Merion Junior High School, according to Board ruling.

Borough Shade Tree Commission advised against spraying the borough as a whole at public expense.

Frank A. Schrepfer elected commander of Harold D. Speakman Post.

Charles Haist chosen president of Church Bowling League.

New Broad Street Suburban Station opened for service by P. R. R.

Lead in championship series between Narberth and Paoli seesaws back and forth.

Parent-Teacher Association greets new principal, W. James Drennen, at opening meeting of year.

October

Narberth defeated Paoli in fifth game of series, winning third consecutive league title.

W. R. O'Sullivan and Miss Josephine Baker won singles titles in adult tennis tournament at playground.

Officers of the Narberth Community Library Association were re-elected at its annual meeting. They are Robert E. Keighton, president; Mrs. E. H. Cockrill, vice president; Mrs. E. C. Drew, secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Bates, treasurer.

Fletcher W. Stites speaker at meeting of Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R.

Bala-Cynwyd firemen won title in playoff of Police-Firemen League, defeating L. M. police, first-half winners.

Gain of 2000 in circulation shown in annual report of librarian of Community Library.

Woman's Community Club host to County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller chosen president of the "Mulieres," women's auxiliary of the Narberth Fire Company.

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot speaker at borough meeting sponsored by Republican Women.

Patrick F. Donahue, dean of local taxi men, died at Presbyterian Hospital October 24 of appendicitis.

November

Hemphill carried borough by majority of 308 votes, winning each district, in gubernatorial contest.

Judge J. Ambler Williams, Stoney McLinn addressed annual Armistice Day banquet of Legion.

Mrs. Fletcher W. Stites again chosen

as Main Line chairman for Red Cross drive.

Opening performance of season of Main Line Repertory Theatre, "Belinda," pleased audience at Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club.

Funeral of Thomas Callahan, coast guardsman drowned at sea, held at home of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Callahan.

Mrs. A. B. Ross guest of honor at annual luncheon of Community Club.

Demonstration of Theremin given by Mrs. John B. Thayer at first concert of season of Main Line Orchestra at Ardmore Theatre.

Officers elected by Auxiliary of Speakman Post as follows: Miss Emma Mueller, president; Mrs. Robert C. Collins, first vice president; Mrs. John A. Mowrer, Sr., second vice president; Miss Edith Hewitt, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Dickie, historian, and Mrs. Robert Ross, sergeant-at-arms.

Lower Merion eleven, undefeated and untied all season, was tied by Radnor in its final game of the season, 12-12, at the Villanova Stadium.

Egyptian Theatre, Bala-Cynwyd, held up and robbed of \$153.20.

Milk control work explained by Dr. George W. Grim at Rotary meeting.

The Rev. John Van Ness honored on twentieth anniversary of his pastorate in Narberth.

December

Kenneth L. M. Pray and Mrs. F. T. Van Auken were re-elected president and vice president of the Narberth School Board at its annual organization meeting.

Ladies' night celebrated at Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary.

Many borough residents protested against their new real estate assessments at hearings before the County Commissioners at Norristown. The triennial assessment made during the past summer by Real Estate Assessor E. C. Griswold added approximately a quarter of a million dollars to the assessed valuation of properties in the borough.

Football squads of Lower Merion honored at annual banquet held in cafeteria of Senior High School. Captain Pennypacker recipient of most valuable player award.

Lower Merion lost opener of basketball season to Episcopal Academy.

Citizens' committee to co-ordinate unemployment relief work in the borough organized.

Annual Christmas party of the Rush Chapter, D. A. R., held.

Tax rate of 18 mills, reduction of one mill, tentatively adopted by Borough Council.

J. Bertram Nesper reappointed Narberth postmaster for a four-year term. "The Devil's Disciple" presented by Main Line Repertory Theatre.

Open house at Elm Hall Christmas night sponsored by Mulieres. Carol singing and entertainment featured.

Community service held at Methodist Church ushered in Christmas observance.

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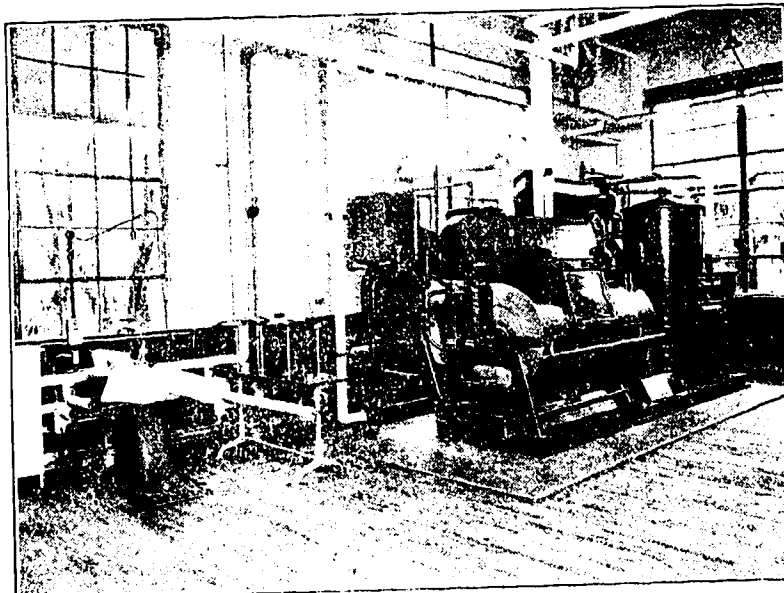
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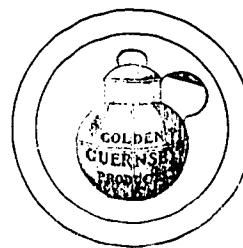
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Church Notes

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister.

Sunday, December 28:

- 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship and sermon, "The Liberality of Christ."
 7:45 P. M.—Christmas musical service. Special feature, Mr. Harvey T. Mearns with his unique musical instruments. Mr. Mearns commands large audiences everywhere he goes. This will be a splendid treat for all musical lovers. The public are cordially invited.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
 Meetings for December 28:

- 9:45 A. M.—Bible School. Christmas music.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon text, "Unto You a Child Is Born." Special Christmas music by church quartet and chorus. The junior church will join in this service.
 4:00 P. M.—Meeting of Session for examination of catechumenical class and their reception into the church membership. Other applicants for membership are also requested to be present at this meeting. Parents of the young people and all others interested will also be welcome.
 6:45 P. M.—Meeting of the Senior Endeavor Society led by Fred M. Robb, Jr.
 7:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Intermediate Society directed by Miss Dempster and of the Junior Society directed by Miss Furber.
 7:45 P. M.—Christmas choral service under the direction of Mr. Peter Stam, Jr. The church quartet will be assisted by a large chorus choir. The pastor will bring a brief Christmas message.

A watchnight service will be held in this church next Wednesday evening beginning at 11 o'clock. An urgent call has been issued by the great Commission Prayer League to make this a special season of watching and prayer. All are cordially invited to join us in the service of this solemn hour.

The delightful memories of the Christmas celebration of last Sunday will remain with us a long time. The beautiful pageant presented by the Bible School in the afternoon was very impressive, and the large audience that filled the social room was most appreciative. The Christmas celebration will be continued over next Sunday.

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Robert E. Keighton, Minister.

Sunday, December 28:

- 9:45 A. M.—Session of the Church School.
 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Incarnation: The Poem of God."
 7:00 P. M.—Young People's hour. We are studying the Bible as literature.
 7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. This will be our special Christmas musicale. The organist and quartet have arranged a program of carols, a form to which they have given special attention. We anticipate a delightful evening of music.

Thursday, January 1, 8 A. M.—New Year's morning service. It has been our custom for years to have this first service of the New Year at this time. There is a fine inspiration and fellowship about it. Begin your New Year by attending this service.

B. and L. a Day Later

Because the Narberth Building and Loan Association's regular stockholders' meeting date for January falls on New Year's Day, announcement is made by Secretary Thomas C. Trotter, Jr., that the meeting will instead be held Friday, January 2.

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Sunday School 11 A. M.

The subject for the Bible lesson sermon for Sunday is "Christian Science."

Girl Scout Troop Visits Children's Ward

On Monday afternoon, December 22, the Girl Scout Troop, number 93, visited the children's ward of the Bryn Mawr Hospital. The party was made up of the acting leaders, Mrs. H. Armstrong and Miss Jean Armstrong, of Philadelphia. The Ardmore girls of

the troop are Betty Baldrige, Mary Virginia Sluss, Eleanor McConway, patrol leaders; Marjorie Wentworth, Mariana Slocum, Jean Ruth, Marykirk Donaldson, Beatrice Buler, Elizabeth Cornman, Betty Wagner, Elizabeth and Harriett Seasholtz and Dorothy Cook.

After the presentation of gifts to the patients, the girls entertained the little inmates of the ward with Christmas songs and stories.

Distribute Toys

The Welfare Committee of the Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion of Narberth will distribute toys and clothing to the families of ex-service men. Mrs. Winthrop and Miss Emma Mueller have charge of the distribution.

The Legion gave a Christmas party

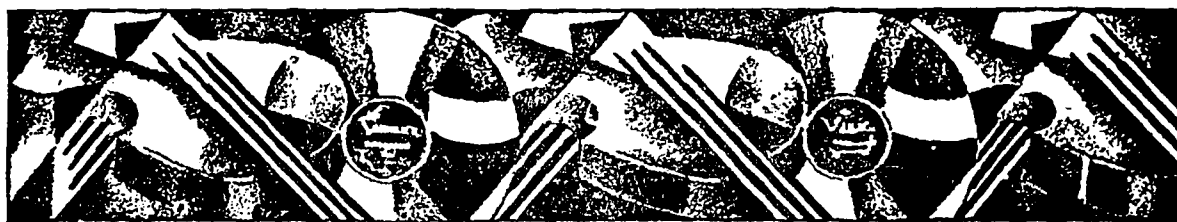
at the Legion headquarters on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The women of the auxiliary assisted at the party.

Sub-Juniors to Meet

Narberth's Sub-Junior Woman's Club will hear Mr. H. Pierce, of the Lower Merion Senior High School faculty, at the meeting to be held in Elm Hall Monday, January 5. Hostess for the occasion will be Miss Dorothy Scadding.

On Thursday, the eighth, the Sub-Juniors will be guests of the Junior Woman's Club at a meeting whose speaker will be Mrs. R. Maurice Snyder, State Junior Club chairman.

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The Fireside

The engagement of Miss Anita C. Miller, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. I. A. Miller, of Merion and Essex Avenues, and Mr. Carson W. Orr, son of Mrs. John E. Wick, of Germantown, was announced at a luncheon and bridge given in her honor on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Miss Vernie Benjamin, Miss Marion Flanagan, Miss Ernestine Bacon, Miss Margaret Burrell, Mrs. Ellsworth Riley, Mrs. Lloyd Graham, Mrs. Frederick Unkel, Miss Mary Kessler, Mrs. Earl D. Dickie, Mrs. Michael Talone, Miss Maria Demke, Miss Margaret Kent, Mrs. George Matz, Mrs. George Duval, Mrs. John E. Wick, Miss Martha Minnick, Miss Emma Mueller, Mrs. Frank Keegan, Miss Julia Fittipaldi, Miss Mabel Balsbaugh, Miss Marion Paist, Miss Alberta Davis and Miss Gladys Grover.

Miss Anabel Needham, of Chestnut Avenue, and Mr. Jack Ferguson attended the annual performance of the Princeton Triangle Club at the Academy of Music on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hangen, of Reading, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Hangen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Needham, of Chestnut Avenue.

Mr. Philip Callahan, of Dudley Avenue, is now at home from Gettysburg College for the holidays.

Friends of Mrs. A. H. Ripper will be sorry to learn that she has been confined to her home on Dudley Avenue on account of illness.

Mr. Richard Toomey is now at his home on Montgomery Avenue from the University of Alabama for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor Darlington, of Hampden Avenue, are leaving shortly after Christmas for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend several months.

Mr. Herbert Vogel, of New York, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vogel, of Avon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vogel and their children, Linda, Whitten, John and Billy, were the guests of Mrs. Donald French, of Rockhaven Road, Merion, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Wismer, of Essex Avenue, are spending the Christmas holidays in Trenton, N. J., as the guests of Mrs. Wismer's sister, Mrs. T. T. Tams.

Mr. Robert Sigel, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sigel, of Forest Avenue, is now at home from State College for the holidays.

Miss Ida Buckman, of Barrie Road, entertained the members of the Fortnightly Club at luncheon on Friday.

Mr. Keith Parks returned on Friday from State College and is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Rockhaven Road.

Mr. Ellsworth Haigh is now at his home on North Narberth Avenue from the Wenonah Military Academy, Wenonah, N. J., and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Haigh.

Mrs. C. Hillman and her daughter, Miss Marie Hillman, of Woodhaven,

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Colts Take Lead From Meteors in Church League

The Colts took three games from the Pilots last Friday and took the lead away from the Meteors, who dropped one game out of three to the Boosters.

Standings and scores:

League Standing

	W.	L.	Ave.
Colts	26	10	34
Meteors	24	12	33
Boosters	21	25	30
Battlers	23	13	29
Lions	18	18	22
Pilots	12	24	18
Pep Boys	13	22	18
Camels	6	30	8

Scores for December 19th:

BATTLERS

McCartier	129	146	173
R. Young	156	162	137
Kelm	154	185	145
W. D. Smedley	194	179	156
H. Smedley	180	159	171

PEP BOYS

Watts	149	135	189
F. Hamer	112	188	189
H. Hamer	152	158	144
Blind	129	146	137
McNiven	172	131	146
Handicap	53	52	52
	767	810	867

CAMELS

Callahan	147	163	155
Roberts	153	203	180
Stevens	135	158	175
Canley	126	136	157

LIONS

Albert	190	156	179
Haist	121	147	209
Murray	131	153	215
Humphrey	211	207	145
Handicap	1	1	1
	654	666	749

BOOSTERS

Nickolson	217	135	187
Stingfield	157	160	190
Riley	151	161	139
G. Davis	204	138	116
Ward	141	167	182
Handicap	11	11	11

METEORS

Duncan	164	165	211
C. Young	144	140	161
Geo. Davis	177	168	198
H. Humphries	195	178	156
Hartley	158	184	185
Handicap	11	11	11
	849	846	922

COLTS

Brenan	161	164	185
Melsen	117	146	109
Meehan	144	199	172
McClatchy	171	201	137
Lacy	205	153	147
	798	863	750

PILOTS

McConnel	120	136	124
Follette	130	155	138
Goodrich	183	149	131
Bown	156	193	150
Haws	182	150	137

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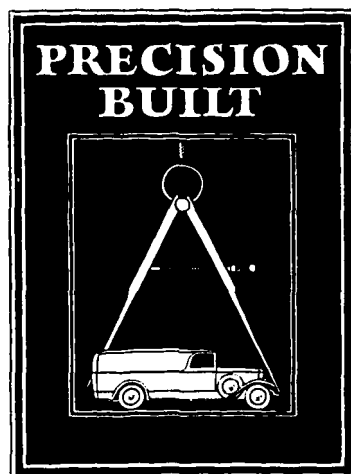
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The FIRESIDE

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L. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persing, of New York City, and Miss Louise D. Smith, of Orange, N. J., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Avon Road, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harman have returned from the University of the South at Sewanee and are now at their home on Woodbine Avenue for the winter.

Mrs. M. E. Davis, of 210 Essex Avenue, will have as her guests for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilhelm, of Baltimore, Md.

Friends of Mrs. A. G. Compton will be glad to hear that she returned from the Germantown Hospital on Saturday and is now convalescing at her home on Woodbine Avenue.

Miss Irene Young, of Woodbine Avenue, spent last week-end in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rittner, of Orange, N. J., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Durbin, of North Narberth Avenue. Mrs. Rittner was Miss Dorothy Durbin.

Mr. John P. Hoyle, who has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hoyle, of Windsor Avenue, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Pittsburgh on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of the Bernola Apartments, Ardmore, left last Saturday for Iowa and California.

Mr. Clyde Richardson and Mr. Elwood Richardson have returned from the University of Alabama and are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richardson, of Valley View Road, Merion.

Commander and Mrs. F. T. Van Auker, of Chestnut Avenue, will have as their guests for Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Leipold, of Stamford, Conn., and Mrs. John Jewett, of Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Griest, of Merion Avenue, will have as their guests at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Sjöholm, Mr. George Sjöholm, Mrs. Ruth Hofsten and Miss Georgina Hofsten.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bailey, of Valley View Road, Merion, are spending the Christmas holidays in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilkinson and their son, Jack Wilkinson, of Valley View Road, Merion, are spending the Christmas holidays in Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Monroe Purse, of Elmwood Avenue, and Mr. Horace Sheneman, of Chestnut Avenue, spent last Saturday in Huntingdon, Pa., where they attended a basketball game.

The students of Episcopal Academy entertained at their annual Christmas dance on Wednesday which many of the Main Line young folk attended.

Mrs. Mollie Clinton, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Hubert, of the Baird Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of Sabine Avenue, and their small daughter, Phyllis Joyce, are visiting Mr. Elwood's parents in Ventnor, N. J., over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mowrer, of Montgomery Avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Derby and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wedge, of Paoli, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coleman, of Wilmington, Delaware, were the guests of Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Keim, of Narberth Avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keim had as their guests at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Myers and family, of Philadelphia, and Miss Marie Meyer, of the Jefferson Hospital, in Philadelphia.

Among the guests who attended the bridge party on Christmas night given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Homer, of Marlyn Road, Overbrook, in honor of Miss Dorothy Lee Albaugh, Miss Mildred Albaugh and Mr. Hugh Kerwin, of Washington, D. C., who are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer for the holidays, were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kraft, of Narberth; Mr. and Mrs.

Re-Elected President



MRS. EDWARD P. TOWNSEND

who was re-elected president of the Inter-Denominational Mothers' Council at its meeting December 15 in Ardmore.

Dwight Bartlett, of Cynwyd; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fowler, of Ardmore, and Mrs. James Holmwood, of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wales, of Mill Road, Wynnewood, entertained at bridge on Saturday evening. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Gill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith, of Chestnut Hill, and Mrs. E. C. Dillingham.

Mrs. Charles Mason, of Moreno Road, was the hostess to the members of her bridge club at a Christmas party on Thursday. Among those who were present were Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, Mrs. George Schroder, Mrs. Helen Baughman, Mrs. H. G. Reeves, Miss M. Gottsman, Miss V. Gottsman and Mrs. Robert Compton.

Miss Betty Bowman, of Elmwood Avenue, will give a dance at her home on Friday evening, January 2.

The Phi Tau Delta Sorority gave their Christmas party at the home of Miss Ruth Hopkins on Merion Avenue on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunsicker, of Allentown, arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hunsicker's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex Avenue.

Miss Emily Titus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Titus, of Chestnut Avenue, and Miss Muriel White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White, of Essex Avenue, returned on Wednesday from Tuckahoe, Westchester County, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mrs. C. V. Gunther for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White, of Essex Avenue, spent last week-end at New Gretna, N. J.

Miss Barbara Capwell and Mr. Raymond Capwell, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., will be the guests of Miss Polly Palmquist, of Narbrook Park, this week-end.

Mr. William R. Dothard, of Wynnewood Road, spent last week-end in New York City.

Miss Martha Sunderland, of Glenwood Road, Merion, was the hostess to the members of her sorority at a Christmas bridge on Monday evening. Among those present were the Misses Eleanor and Lillian Diamond, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Anne Culbertson, of Bryn Mawr; Miss E. Wolfe, Miss Florence Hutchinson and Miss Anne Murray, all of Ardmore.

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Xmas Trees From Merion School Brighten Boro Homes

Eight Christmas trees, some of them beautifully trimmed, were distributed to as many different families in Narberth last week as a result of the thoughtful generosity of the teachers and pupils of the Bowman Avenue public school in Merion. These trees had formed an important part of the Christmas exercises in the different rooms of the school last Friday and, as the school closed that day, they would have been discarded if their life of cheerful radiance had not otherwise been prolonged.

Completely trimmed trees were contributed by Grades 7-A, 7-B, 6-B and

4-B. The distribution was handled by George B. Suplee, the Borough Superintendent, and the families to whom they were given were indicated by the Citizens' Relief Committee of which Rev. Robert E. Keighton is the chairman. In addition to this gift of Christmas cheer, the teachers of the Bowman Avenue School are maintaining two families through this winter, supplying them with food, clothing and fuel.

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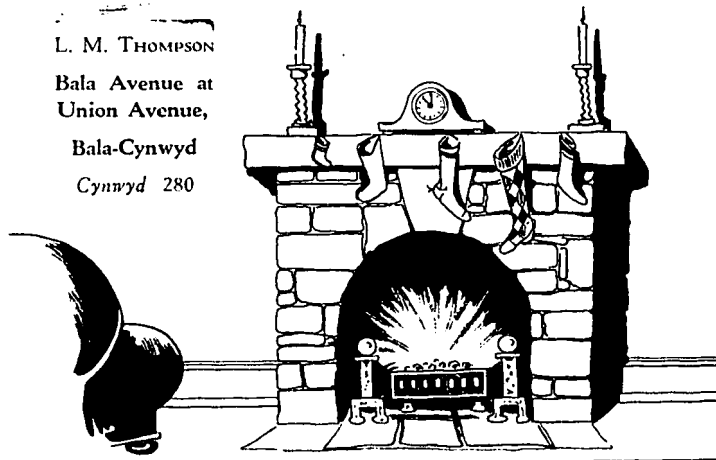
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Characteristic Place Names Along Main Line Are Key to Early History of Section

By GEORGE MORGAN

For the Main Line Community Weeklies.

What's in a name? As a matter of fact, there's a great deal in it, especially if it helps to characterize a particular region. What, indeed, would Main Liners do without their distinctive local nomenclature which harks back into pioneering history?

The early Welsh settlers brought with them a deep-seated love for their own ancestral terrain; and it must be admitted that they showed good sense in selecting only the most practical and beautiful names for use in the region of their new homes. Let us be thankful that they left certain Cymric jaw-breakers overseas.

Not a few of our local historians, such as Dr. James J. Levick and Benjamin H. Smith, have written about these names. And not a few of our Main Line travelers have visited the actual scenes in North Wales whence the names were borrowed. All agree that Bala, in Merionethshire, is one of the most charming regions. As tradition has it, the old Bala, "situated at the head of Pembrore, or Bala Lake, one of the largest sheets of water in Wales," was a Roman station. The lake is today a resort for anglers, who find there, and there only, a white fish called "gwyniad." According to Dr. Levick, who wrote in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, as long ago as 1880, "Lord Lyttleton says he saw there the prettiest girls he ever beheld." Perhaps some of them were named "Gwyn"; our Welsh Tract grandmothers had Gwyns among them, anyhow. And as to the prettiness, his Lordship had not, of course, visited the Main Line namesakes of Bala and like places.

If you happen to be over there, you can take a bus at Llanduno in the morning, pass Mount Snowden, proceeding on down the coast via Harlech of nursery-rhyme fame, and return in the afternoon on the inland road, through Bala and the valley of the Conway River, reaching your starting point in time to dine. It is a strenuous, but lovely and satisfying trip.

As everyone knows, "Bryn Mawr" is the "great hill." "Berwyn" is a range dividing Merionethshire from Montgomery. Our "Wynnewood" is in honor of Dr. Thomas Wynne. "Radnor" is named after old Radnor which was known to history as long ago as 1196. A. D. Haverford Castle was being written about in the chronicles as early as 1112. We learn that Haverford was "aber-ford," or the ford at the confluence. Merion seems to have come from Prince Meyreon.

The pioneers in these parts are as interesting to us as the place-names

they brought. Rowland Ellis, of the two Bryn Mawrs, and his wife, Margaret, were obliged to leave Wales on account of what they suffered as Quakers. Rowland was a minister. He came over in 1686, and bought land "a little to the north of the tract owned by Edward Jones and friends." Returning to Wales, Rowland settled finally in these parts in 1697. He was in his 80th year when he died in 1729, at the house of his son-in-law, John Evans. He was buried in the Friends' Burying Grounds at Plymouth.

Thomas Wynne, similarly identified with the Main Line, was a native of Caerswys, Flintshire, and was a passenger on the "Welcome." He, too, was a minister, besides being a "practitioner of physick." Mary Wynne, his daughter, married Edward Jones, the Merion settler of 1682.

One of the daughters of Edward and Mary married John Cadwalader.

Still another Main Line pioneer was Hugh Roberts, who had suffered persecution as a Friend in his old home and who found refuge here. Others were equally important. Among the seventeen settlers from Bala and Dolgelly, Wales, who secured land titles through the Merion company, headed by Edward Jones—a 5000-acre tract—was Cadwalader Morgan. These people were neighbors and friends, and, as has been said, "were more or less connected by ties of blood and intermarriage."

Edward Jones, it should be added, was a surgeon. He possessed several tracts of Main Line and one in Blockley. The Merion Meeting House Road that crosses the Pennsylvania R. R., near Narberth Station, forms the northern boundary of one of his farms. He died in 1737, aged 82.

Jurors Drawn For Court Opening January 5th

Thirteen Lower Merion residents and one Narberth resident have been drawn by the County Commissioners for jury duty on the petit jury during a week of extended Criminal Court opening Monday, January 5, 1931.

The following have been chosen: Anthony Agnew, W. Heatley Dulles, Ruth S. Downs, Frederick Ferdinand, Laura Hockin, George Latch, Pearl MacFarlane, Wallace A. Russ, Margaret Rawlings, Jeanette A. Stockton, Ralph Titlow, Josephine Woolman, Elizabeth Wentworth, all of Lower Merion, and Mary Wilson, of Narberth.

Friend Rewarded in Will for 'Honesty, Integrity'

One-tenth of the \$10,000 estate of Morris H. Wetherill, Lower Merion, is left to Hazel L. Castor "as a mark of the high regard I hold for her honesty, integrity and unwavering determination to make a success of whatever she undertook," according to his will probated at Norristown Thursday. The residue is left in trust for his mother, Gertrude J. Wetherill, and an aunt, Jane R. Johnson. At their death the estate is to be divided, \$1000 to a brother, Alfred N. Wetherill; \$1500 to Hazel L. Castor, if living and unmarried; \$500 to Edward March; \$100 to each employee of the Federal Appraisal Co.; \$1000 to Franklin Home for Inebriates, and the balance to two cousins, Katherine J. Bard, and Marguerite L. Johnson.

Cynwyd Man's Will

The will of Reginald V. Meeks, late of Cynwyd, probated in Norristown, disposing of an estate of \$6500, provides that his personal property be given to his widow, Gwynneth W. Meeks, and the residue as trust fund for her. At her death, the estate is to go to a son, Wilson, providing he is not 32, when the trust will be dissolved.

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Girl Scout Movement Provides Controlled Self-Expression For the Growing Girl

Mrs. David L. Philips, of Cynwyd, Director of Philadelphia District For Past Three Years, Discusses Scout Work.

"Keeping step" with the young people is no easy job today but that is what the Girl Scout organization does. In talking with Mrs. David L. Phillips, of Bryn Mawr Avenue, Cynwyd, this fact is strikingly brought out. Mrs. Phillips, who has been for three years the director of the Philadelphia district, when asked about the progressive work the national organization is doing said that much work is being accomplished in accordance with the Five-Year plan (not to be confused with the famous Russian one of the same length of time), made possible by the \$3,000,000 endowment recently raised. This work consists of research which enables the scouts to keep abreast of the modern education methods, the constant meeting the new phases of life, as it shifts and changes in this day and age, and the putting out of new material to meet the needs of the Girl Scouts.

One can both see and feel that Mrs. Phillips has a fine understanding of the growing girl after a few minutes' talk with her. And it is easily perceived how she was asked to take the directorship of the large Philadelphia division, after only two years' scout work with the Cynwyd and Main Line troops.

The mother of two daughters, she was anxious to have them receive the full advantages of scout training, but it seemed in order to do this the Cynwyd troop had to have a leader. Mrs. Phillips took over this leadership temporarily, organized a committee and found a captain, primarily, that her own daughters might benefit. Incidentally this step benefited others for not only did Mrs. Phillips serve on the Main Line Girl Scouts' Council before her present position as head of the entire Philadelphia district, but her daughter, Mary Chester Phillips, now runs a troop of Girl Scouts in Baltimore. Mary Chester, or "Polly," as her mother calls her, is a student at Goucher College in Baltimore. She, with three other members of the Cynwyd troop, have won their Golden Eaglet pins. Betty, a second daughter, now at Sweetbriar College in Virginia, was a first-class scout.

With two daughters of her own, it is readily comprehended why Mrs. Phillips understands, and has an unlimited sympathy for the growing girl. In a talk with her she said that when a girl reaches ten she begins to be at the club age; at the time when she wants to be of a group of girls. Every adolescent girl needs a worth-while occupation that has some fun with it.

School and home both have their demands, but often, in neither, is there much room for self-expression and development. And one of the greatest needs of the girl, according to Mrs. Phillips, is an outlet for self-expression in a way to make it controlled expression. The work of each scout is largely elective. Of course, the whole training they receive is a character builder. As someone aptly put it, "An anchor to windward in case of need." Some of the outstanding general qualities which result are health, true friendship, courage and keen observation of all that goes on around one, especially in the outdoor world.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, whose Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements were the forerunners of the American organizations, believed in keeping these movements simple, and, moreover, believed in stressing the outdoor program. In view of this, it is interesting to note that the greatest number of proficiency badges awarded last year were for homemaking subjects. Out of 125,000 badges given, 45,648 were homemaking. That should interest the pessimists who predict the downfall of the American

Heads Girl Scouts



—Photocrafters.
MRS. DAVID L. PHILIPS

home as an institution. Health badges were second with 27,976 and outdoor sports were quite far down the list with 13,000. That refutes the idea that Miss Oleda Schrottky says that many people have that Girl Scouts do nothing but "climb greased poles."

But aside from the actual practical knowledge gained—and none of us can have too much of it—from the system used in the organizing of scout troops, the girls learn the lesson of leadership, according to Mrs. Phillips. Each patrol, made of about eight scouts, elects its own leader. She does the teaching in the patrol. If she is a born leader the patrol prospers, and, if she fails in her leadership, the girls of the patrol know that they have made a mistake. In this way the leader instinct is usually developed and the other members of the troop get a sense of values. In these patrols, the girls learn to work with a group, team play is stressed, the individual is submerged, only to come forth in an unselfish form when the girl is elected patrol leader.

In England, Mrs. Phillips explained, the Girl Guides had profited tremendously by the interest and backing Princess Mary has given the movement. Over here Mrs. Hoover has been, for a number of years, actively interested in the Girl Scouts. And, though the arduous duties of the White House monopolize her time, still found two days to attend the National Convention.

The wonderful work done has largely been due to many women leaders of the country like Mrs. Hoover, who have unselfishly devoted their time to it, says Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Frederick Edey, of Long Island, a writer of note, and now president of the national organization, has been for years the head of the field department of the National Association. She has served without salary in this important job and is almost wholly responsible for the developments which have made Girl Scouting attain a lasting appeal for the youth of the nation.

In questioning Mrs. Phillips about her work during the three years that she has been director of the Philadelphia district, she said that one of the improvements that she has been able to accomplish was the addition of members to the field staff. Now there are six field captains, or professional leaders who help the individual troop captains with all phases of scouting work. Each of these field captains is virtually a local director. These receive so much national training each year in order to develop much finer work among the

troops. Miss Dorothy Rouse, of Cynwyd, is the field captain for the Main Line district, which is one of the nine in the Philadelphia territory. Four thousand scouts, divided into 175 troops, make up the Philadelphia section over which Mrs. Phillips rules. It takes in parts of five counties. On January first Mrs. E. Swift Newton, of Daylesford, will assume the duties of commissioner for the Main Line section.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the originator of the scouting movement, quoted in a little booklet, "Things Girl Scouts Do and the Way They Do Them," says of camp life: "We go to camp a good deal in the scout movement, because in camp life we learn to do without so many things which while we are in houses we think are necessary, and find that we can do for ourselves many things where we used to think ourselves helpless."

"Above all, the value of camp is the opportunity it gives of bringing girls face to face with nature. It means the presentation to them of the calls and customs of birds and animals, the wonders of the stars, the beauties of the flowers, of the hills, of the sunsets, the wonderful and minute mechanism of the individual specimen, whether of plant or mammal, insect or reptile, and its exact reproduction, in millions of the same species.

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Here we have expressed simply one of the underlying motives of scouting—the opening the minds of the girls and the giving them the power of appreciating beauty.

Mrs. Bok Aids Unemployment

Mrs. Mary Louise Curtis Bok, of Merion, is spending more than \$500,000 to provide employment throughout the winter for the men of Camden and Rockport, Me., who have no work for the winter. The jobs include several improvements to town buildings and work on Mrs. Bok's summer properties.

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The Fireside

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The Misses Eleanor and Kathryn Burgess, of Hampden Avenue, spent last week-end in Atlantic City.

Miss Marie Wentz, who is in the training school for nurses at Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, of Wayne Avenue.

Cadet Edwin J. Fittipoldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fittipoldi, of Merion Avenue, is now at home for the Christmas holidays from the Valley Forge Military Academy. He will return on January 6. Cadet Fittipoldi, Cadet Richard Decker and Cadet Austin Hertzler left by motor last Thursday for Carlisle, where Cadet Fittipoldi spent the week-end as their guest.

Mrs. Mary Holmes Donnelly, of Sylvan Lake, Bloomfield Township, Michigan, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Stevens, of Haverford Avenue.

Mr. Julia Keenan, of Wynnewood, is giving a dance at his home on Monday evening, December 29.

There will be a reunion of the members of Camp Iroquois and a tea at the Penn Athletic Club on December 26.

Miss Jean Steinbach, of Bentley Road, Cynwyd, gave a surprise kitchen shower on Saturday for Miss Grace Lamont, whose engagement to Mr. Jacob Charles Stacks, of York, Pa., was announced, and a miscellaneous shower for Miss Betty Gerhart, whose engagement to Mr. Harold Paxson has been also announced. Among the guests were Miss Mina Lyle, Miss Elizabeth Pierce, Miss Denise Dryden, Miss Dorothy Bossert, Miss Ruth Caldwell, Miss Lois Caldwell, Miss Mary Whitaker, Miss Harriet Croft, Miss Margaret Chubbuck, Miss Margaret Philips, Miss Joan Sherron, Miss Gertrude Bergen, Miss Letitia Libbey, Miss Helen Trowbridge and Mrs. Franklin H. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sharp, formerly of Narberth, now of Lansdowne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Narbrook Park, at dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. William Bartlett, son of Mrs. Cecil Bartlett, of North Narberth Avenue, is home from the Episcopal School at Grenloch, Pa., for the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Clancy and son, of Wynnedale Road, is among the recent arrivals at the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City.

Miss Lucille Long, of Conway Avenue, entertained at bridge on Monday evening. Among the guests were Miss Mildred Dasher and Miss Florence Shellenberger, of Narberth; Miss Mary Driscoll, of Ardmore; Miss Edna Newton, of Bryn Mawr, and Miss Adele Conrad.

Douglas Livingston, of Chestnut Avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of his uncle, Mr. Frederick M. Livingston, of Stony Wyld, Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Harris, of 135 Marion Avenue, had as their guests for dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hatfield, Miss Louise McDougal, Mr. Douglas McDougal, of Maplewood, N. J., and Mr. Bruce McDougal and Mr. William McDougal, of New York.

Episcopal Continues Wins

The Episcopal Academy five defeated Upper Darby on the former's floor on Friday by the decisive score of 42-19. C. C. Jones led the Churchmen's attack with six field goals, while Tom Slack contributed four; Gunnis, at guard, scored three twin-pointers, and Harman, at center, registered two. Poole and Munger, other Episcopal Varsity players, also tallied.

An Idyll of the Main Line: When Rees Thomas Married Martha Awbrey in 1692, in Haverford

By GEORGE MORGAN

For the Main Line Community Weeklies.

Awbrey is quite a name in our early Colonial history. If for no other reason than that William Awbrey, son of William, son of Richard, married Letitia Penn, daughter of the founder of Pennsylvania. We hear of "Letitia House," in Fairmount Park, the very substantial brick dwelling built for Letitia Penn herself and removed thither; and we see, on the older maps, "Letitia Manor," tracts of land set apart for her in the days of Penn proprietorship of these hills and valleys roundabout us.

According to George Vaux, who wrote of the Awbreys, in the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, Letitia's husband had a sister, Martha, who married Rees Thomas—the pioneering Welsh Quaker of our Main Line chronicles. Rees Thomas ploughed the ground where Bryn Mawr stands. Rosemont acres belonged to him.

The Awbreys date back to knightly times—to Saunders de St. Awbrey, 1066. As for William Awbrey's immediate ancestors, they were Puritans and Parliamentarians but William himself seems to have turned Quaker, like so many others in England and Wales, about the time of Cromwell and the Commonwealth. When folks today look over the wall of St. Peter's Churchyard, in the Great Valley of Chester, and see "Cromwell Pearce" on an old tombstone, they are taken back, by the local short-cut, to the period of Puritan and Quaker disturbance that resulted in the loss of so much good blood in England and a corresponding gain in America. As we say, William Awbrey turned Quaker; and so did his sister, Martha. At any rate, Martha was married to Rees Thomas, at Haverford Meeting House, 4th month, 18th, 1692; and here is what Rees and Martha promised each other:

The said Rees Thomas solemnly declared: "Friends, I am standing here in the presence of God, and before you, I do take Martha Awbrey to be my wedded wife, and by God's assistance do promise to be true and loving and faithful unto her and to behave myself unto her as becomes a man to behave himself towards his wife so as to

continue till death part us."

In like manner the said Martha Awbrey said: "I am here in the presence of God, and, before you, I take Rees Thomas to be my husband, and I do promise to love him and make much of him till death us part."

These words are utterances of 230 years ago. They seem as beautifully put together as the olden furniture, or as the olden timepieces and tokens; and they express deep purposes very simply. She was "to make much of him," and sure enough she did. He was "to behave himself unto her as becomes a man to behave himself towards his wife." The chronicles tell us that Rees "made much" of Martha; and that after long, long years of "behaving themselves" they passed on.

Martha had three sons—Rees, Awbrey and William. A tender letter to her father in Wales, apologizing for not having named her first son, "Awbrey," is characteristic. Awbrey, by the by, went to England and married Gulielma, only daughter of William Penn, junior.

Martha died in 1726, and Mr. Vaux tells us that a little book of verses was

printed about her by S. Keimer, Philadelphia.

In this Main Line idyll, it is not to be assumed that Rees and Martha did not have their hardships. In the apologetic letter to her father alluded to, she complained that she was obliged to "lose so much in time, going to fairs and markets" in far-away Philadelphia; and, as for that very winter (1695), it was a terribly hard one—so hard "they say they never saw the like of it."

Frigid, indeed, were the blasts that swept over the snows of Lower Merion, but bright and warm were the ingle-nooks of old Bryn Mawr and Haverford and Radnor.

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The performance both nights will be given at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club, where rehearsals are now being held. Because next Monday would conflict with holiday festivities, the Choral's next rehearsal will be held the following Monday evening, January 5.

Last Monday's soloist was T. A. Elwood, who sang Clarke's song of the "Blind Ploughman"; Burleigh's Negro spiritual, "My Lord, What a Morning," and de Koven's "Robin Hood" bass aria, "The Armorer's Song."

Haverford Defeats Wesleyan

Logan, brilliant Haverford College forward, scored 16 points in the Scarlet and Black's 22-17 win over Wesleyan's basketball team last Friday at Haverford.

In the preliminary game, the Haverford Junior Varsity were decisively beaten by the Triangle Club of Philadelphia by a 47-17 score.

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Situations Wanted

YOUNG colored girl wishes general housework, plain cooking. Sleep in or out. References. Phone Bryn Mawr 1631. (omb12-26f)

RELIABLE colored woman wishes work, cooking, general housework. Sleep in. Best references. Phone Swarthmore 183. (omb12-26f)

COOK—Protestant, best experience; no downstairs or housework. Write "M." care of The Main Liner, Ardmore. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Position as chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2045-J. (omb12-26f)

WANTED—Situation as gardener or dairyman. Apply 868 Martin Ave., Bryn Mawr. (omb12-19f)

YOUNG SCOTCHMAN desires position as second chauffeur. Ph. Bryn Mawr 2115-J. (omb12-19f)

CASHIER—Five years' experience, desires position. A-1 references. Ph. Ardmore 255. (omb12-19f)

WISH to secure work by the day for colored woman. Has five children and needs work. Can recommend her as a thorough and reliable cleaner, laundress or cook. Ph. Ard. 2488-M. (omb12-19f)

WOMAN wishes housework by the day. Ph. Narberth 2720. (omb12-19f)

BOOKKEEPER, biller, typist or gen'l detail worker desires part time work, or will take three days a week. Can handle any office position. Phone Narberth 2703-R. (omb1-2)

RELIABLE middle-aged white man, experienced gardener, desires position of any kind. Best of references. Phone Bryn Mawr 182-W. (omb1-2)

YOUNG WOMAN wishes general office work or to assist in a shop. Thoroughly experienced and can give excellent references. Phone Ardmore 406-J. (omb1-2)

STENOGRAPHER—Clerical experience. Business college education. Moderate salary. References. Phone Narberth 2357-W. (omb1-2)

YOUNG girl wishes day work, cleaning; no cooking, any day except Mon. or Wed., \$3 and carfare. Ph. Ardmore 2145. (omb12-30)

CHAUFFEURING or truck driving wanted by reliable young white man, capable around garden. Please write "J." care of Our Town, Narberth. (omb12-12f)

YOUNG lady, experienced bookkeeper and typist, desires office work, selling or meeting public. Phone Narberth 2548-W. (omb12-5f)

The consideration was \$2,500,000 for this property. "Brookthorpe Farms" is adjacent to the homes of Messrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Clarence A. Warden, J. Stanley Reeve, Eckley B. Cox, 3d, and William Struthers Ellis.

An all-white stone Colonial house with separate two-car garage at the southwest corner of Ithan Avenue and Curwen Road, Merion, has been sold by Hood and Massey, for the Public Building and Loan Association, to William Morton West. The ground, containing more than one and a quarter acres, is beautifully planted with shrubbery and century old shade trees. A number of alterations and additions have been made to this property and it will be occupied by the purchaser as his permanent residence. While the consideration is mentioned as nominal, the property was held for sale at \$40,000.

Water Service Fee Questioned by Club

Bala-Cynwyd Organization Seeks Reason for Continuance of Charge.

Rumbles of protest against the rates charged Main Line householders by the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company were heard at the December 16 meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club.

Charles E. Neville, chairman of the club's Public Service Committee, reported the results of an interview he had had with President Carleton Davis, of the company, at Bryn Mawr recently. The interview was the result of this query, raised recently by members of the club: "Why does the water company, in addition to its regular rates, charge two dollars each quarter of the year for service, when there is no service given or needed in most homes?"

"Mr. Davis informed me," Mr. Neville reported, "that the service charge was permitted some time ago by the State Public Service Commission to cover certain underlying costs and help the water company carry on and make what was considered a reasonable and legal net profit of 7 per cent. on its investment. He consented to give a written statement later on, giving a more clear idea. I was interested to note, just recently, that the Public Service Commission has ordered the water company serving Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and surrounding small towns to reduce its \$8-a-year service charge by \$5, and to refund the excess for several years back."

The club adopted a resolution to request President Davis to give further information.

Legal Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Narberth National Bank, Narberth, Pa., will be held on the 13th day of January, 1931, at 5 o'clock.

J. L. McCRERY, Cashier.

(1-9-31)

NARBERTH BUILDING and LOAN ASSOCIATION

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

On account of the date of the regular meeting of the Association for January, 1931, falling on New Year's Day the meeting will be held Friday, January 2.

THOMAS C. TROTTER, JR., Secretary.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Joseph S. Neff, deceased, late of Narberth, Pa. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to Lena K. Neff, Conshohocken State Road, Narberth, Pa., and Girard Trust Company all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, without delay, at the office of

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Broad and Chestnut Sts., Phila. A. A. JACKSON, Pres. JOSEPH NEFF EWING, Esq., Atty., 2301 Packard Building, Phila., Pa. (12-26-30)

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Patrick Donahue, late of Lower Merion Township, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

MISS CATHERINE DONAHUE, 108 Conway Avenue, Narberth, Pa.

Or her Attorney, LARZELLE & WRIGHT, 320 DeKalb St., Norristown, Pa. (12-26-30)

Xmas Story

Bill Short was short of cash and a lot of unpaid bills were staring him in the face. He was living up to his name. Not only this, but Christmas was approaching on rapid sleigh runners. His wife and, above all, his three kiddies must have a semblance, at least, of the old-fashioned spirit. Christmas without toys for the children would be like a train without the cars and engine—nothing.

For months Bill had been hammering out short stories on the office typewriter—after working hours. He had shipped them off to papers and magazines. They had likewise shipped them all back to him with a terse rejection slip affixed to each. It was more than disheartening—it was tragic.

The weekly pay envelope was just about carrying peak load; in fact, the large number of unpaid bills proved that it was not quite up to the task imposed upon it. It was now December first and he still had a chance if only one of those blim-blank stories would be accepted at the last minute.

Bill wasn't a bad story writer, but the market seemed to be full of all sorts of short stories. And it was hard to get actual cash for any of them, no matter how good they were. He had proven their acceptability by offering them gratuitously and every time they had been taken, even by the larger publications. He had tried mystery stories, war, love, humor—everything. But the cash return so far in over two years of real effort had amounted to the paltry, insignificant total of one dollar, which the school board granted him for a junior play that had taken him two weeks to write.

Christmas this year seemed a sad and trying time. His wife understood, but the children's faith in Santa could not be shaken, even by lack of funds. It was late at night and Bill was still working at home over some notes for another story. He was tired and worried. His wife was helping him copy notes and looking up spelling and even getting him a midnight lunch from a careful cutting of the ice-box budget. The warm cocoa and the freshly-made ham sandwiches were inspiring for a production of more like them, but not for more good story ideas. Bill was getting sleepy.

Mrs. Short reached for a few sheets of paper and began to write busily and earnestly. Bill, intent on his own labor, did not notice her as he stuck to his discouraging task. The little nickel clock on the table showed one-thirty. The eyes of Mr. Bill showed need of rest, but the face of Mrs. Bill shone with a sparkle of joy and hope. She handed Bill the carefully-written sheets of the little story she had jotted down. It was not the real short fiction story that her husband loved so to concoct from out the depths of his imagination. It displayed in its every line elements of truth, known to them only, but truth nevertheless.

Bill was delighted with it and rewarded the author with a bear-like hug. The next night he remained after the office force had all left for the 5:15, and soon the story was typed, and in the mail to the Informant, the magazine which had encouraged him most, even in its refusals.

A week later Bill came home to find his wife dancing up and down in the hall and waving a check for fifty dollars in front of his astonished eyes. The story had been accepted and there was still loads of time for a Merry Christmas for all of them.

What was the story? You have just read every word of it.

G. E. T.

Harry A. Jacobs to an undisclosed purchaser, a three-story apartment house located at 209 Grayling Avenue, Narberth. The improvements consist of two apartments containing a total of fifteen rooms and three baths, together with a detached two-car garage. The property which is of brick and plaster construction, situated on a lot about 100x150 feet, was held for sale at \$25,000.

Community Service

Pleases Big Audience

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grouped on the stage. "Adeste Fideles" was sung.

At that point of the program, Mr. Mac-Adams explained to the large audience that the collection would be devoted exclusively to defraying the expenses of costumes and scenery, which had been rather heavy, and he said that he thought at that point the people had been sufficiently impressed by the merits of the entertainment to feel that the expense was well justified. The collection yielded a total of \$106.59 which, in the opinion of this reporter, was an inadequate sum considering the size of the gathering. That opinion, however, has not been expressed by any of the people who were active in arranging the service.

The dramatization of "The Other Wise Man," in four acts, was a really remarkable amateur achievement and revealed first of all, to any experienced observer, that it must have been competently directed. That direction had been supplied by Mrs. Henry A. Frye, whose training and skill as a director of dramatics are justifiably well known to the community. Although Mrs. Frye herself did not take part, there can be no doubt that hers was the largest individual contribution to the success of the play. Other people who might be mentioned, before the actors are discussed, are Mrs. J. D. Moore, L. Fielding Howe and Clifford Goodwin, who designed the scenery, and Mrs. Wallis Boileau and Mrs. William Loughlin, who were in charge of costumes and properties, respectively.

It would be unfair to select for individual comment any of the thirteen different men and women who had speaking parts in this play. Of course, there were some who did better than others, but the complete effect of all was excellent. Possibly the highest praise that could be given to that group of local actors would be to state that they revealed a degree of amateur histrionic ability which compares very favorably with that exhibited by any of the other Main Line amateur player groups. Now that an adequate auditorium and stage is available in Narberth, and with competent direction and ability already disclosed, it is to be hoped that a group of Narberth Players may be formed. Included in that group should be persons of organizing skill and capacity for constructive hard work such as Mrs. C. Arley Farmer disclosed in connection with the carol and tableau service for which she was responsible.

The Community Christmas service was one of a series of Sunday night Community services which are being planned by a committee which was created last year for that purpose. The next in the series will be held in the Methodist Church auditorium on the evening of Sunday, January 18, when Dr. Rufus Jones, Professor of Philosophy at Haverford College, will be the speaker. Dr. Jones is regarded as one of the three outstanding authorities in the whole world on the subject of mysticism. He is a man whose appearance in any of the European capitals would be treated with respect and large attendance by all intellectual people.

On March 1, Rabbi Fineshriber, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker at a community meeting in the Methodist Church auditorium. He is a masterly speaker and the committee is fortunate to be able to get him to come to Narberth. On Palm Sunday evening, James Weldon Johnson, the Negro poet, will be the speaker. His books are in the Community Library. He is the leading literary man of his race and several of his poems have already won a place in authoritative anthologies of American and English poetry, indicating that undoubtedly his fame will extend beyond this generation.

Friends' Central Wins

Friends' Central basketballers registered a victory over Simon Gratz on Friday by a 26-19 score. Hinkle, at forward, scored five field goals, while Yeager and Blaker each collected a pair.

Plays Novel Instruments



PROFESSOR HARVEY MEARNES

who will play seldom-heard instruments at a special service at the Narberth Methodist Church on Sunday evening at 7:45.

Novel Musical Service at M. E. Church Sunday Eve.

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ing manner. Of this group of instruments, the Annklong Chimes are undoubtedly the most interesting. It is of Java origin, but instead of native bamboo tubes, the chimes are of metal. They are suspended on rubber insulators and strike against felt. The playing is in double octaves, which adds to the very full but mellow effect of the tone. The numbers to be used will be "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World" and "The Rosary."

Prof. Mearns has achieved considerable note as a radio artist, but his performance is one which is doubly appreciated when seen. Therefore a real treat is in store for those who attend the service Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

IN THE THEATER

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Hedgerow Offerings

As an appropriate New Year's Eve production, the Hedgerow Theatre at Moylan-Rose Valley has announced the Stephen Leacock-Virginia Farmer travesty, "Cast Up by the Sea," for that evening. An additional children's holiday matinee of "Alice in Wonderland" will be played on Saturday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock, with Peggy Oliver appearing as "Alice" and Frances Torchiana as her sister in the "Through the Looking Glass" sequence of Margaret Scott Oliver's adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic, with a large supporting cast including Jasper Deeter, William Price, Ferd Nofer, Jean Sweidel, Dudley Vaughan and Cele McLaughlin. "Poker Face," M. M. Musselman's comedy concerning a typical denizen of the Chicago underworld, is the show for Thursday night, January 1. Jasper Deeter's production of Donald Corley's "Limelight" returns to the repertory Friday night, January 2, after an absence of some time, with Kay Roma again cast as "Nicolette," who takes on in the course of the play the personality of "Charmistia," the puppet woman of the prologue, the role which she created when Mr. Corley's play received its world premiere at Hedgerow earlier in the season, and Cele McLaughlin, Ferd Nofer, Jesse Oser, William Price and Marshall Gatchell complete the cast. Jean Ferguson Black's popular dramatization of the Christopher Morley novel, "Thunder on the Left," is to be played Saturday night, January 3.

Tonight's play at Hedgerow is Giuseppe Giacosa's "Like Falling Leaves," a drama from the Italian; tomorrow night, "Alice in Wonderland."

'Time Out'

BY TOMMY MACKLIN

Johnny Eaton, lanky forward from the nation's capital, picked up where Alfred Bonniwell left off and is filling his vacated position just as well, if not better.

Eaton is one of those colorful boys who keep fighting along every minute of the time, and there is no doubt about which side he is fighting for. No "on the fence business" about that boy. When his broad shoulders brush an opposing guard, he's been brushed.

The same Eaton has scored 47 points in the three games the Maroon team has played this season—quite a little individual feat to start the season along on two legs.

To come back to local pride, and we could spend some time on that, there's Eaton's running mate, John Pennypacker. Now, John hasn't been doing especially well in a scoring way so far this season, but he certainly has been lending his teammates assistance. Take Pennypacker out of the lineup and Eaton's scoring jamboree would fade into the background where dwells nothing. Penny is the lad who passes to Eaton, and the latter never misses the rim. That's the story of Lower Merion's attack, and don't you be one of the guys who ask, "What's the matter with Pennypacker?"

John is just about the mainest cog in Anderson's machine, and we will leave the matter at this point.

Slim Brubaker, the long drink of water from Bryn Mawr, has been in second team games for a total of twelve minutes. While he wasn't jumping center, he was shooting field goals. He has scored a total of eighteen points for his twelve minutes' work thus far. Check, Slim.

Coach Burruss Fowler's Junior High five has won five games thus far this season, and that's all they have played. The Orange and Black took over Montgomery Day, Swarthmore Prep, Senior High School Sophomores, West Catholic Freshmen and the Junior High Faculty. Captain Raymond Stanley, Michael Iacavelli, Bob Mathis, Michael Zengel and Jack Hinchey make up the first team five.

Norristown lost a one-sided game to Upper Darby last Saturday night up at Norristown. The County Seat team has sunk to ordinary levels, indeed. The only thing they can do to regain their lost prestige is to resume Junior High athletics, for the other Suburban teams are leaving them far behind.

Norristown's boys had the fight the other night, but one could see that they were not grounded in the fundamentals. Upper Darby was outplaying them in all departments of the game.

It is possible they will recover in time to give Lower Merion a good tussle on the Junior High floor when they come here for their first game early in January.

School is out for the holidays and will resume the fifth of January. In the meantime the boys will get a much-needed vacation. The two local teams will practice on the 30th and 31st to keep 'em in good shape.

Haverford's one-sided defeat of Radnor was expected last week.

Villanova Loses One Game, But Defeats Duke

On Thursday, the 18th, the Villanova College five lost to the North Carolina State College by a 32-21 score. On Friday night the Main Line team defeated Duke University five by the close score of 22-21. Czesek and Harkins led the Wildcats in scoring and the former's last-minute field goal gave his team the victory.

Utility Employees Create Relief Fund

Donate Day's Pay a Month for a Four-Month Period.

DISTRIBUTE IT LOCALLY

Several hundred families will be made happier during the holidays and the cold winter months because of the thoughtfulness and sacrifice of Main Line Division employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company.

Officials of Philadelphia Electric, sensing the widespread extent of the unemployed situation and conditions bordering on distress in many otherwise self-sustaining households, placed before the employee body a definite plan of relief. As a result of that suggestion, utility employees have voluntarily pledged a day's pay a month, over a four months period, thus creating a fund which, matched dollar for dollar by the company, will find its way into local channels of relief.

While the raising of the fund has been in the hands of a local committee, of which Edward W. Ehmman, Division Manager of the company, is chairman, the monies collected will be turned over periodically to social service and local welfare organizations for ultimate distribution. No relief monies will be given out through the offices of the company.

The identical plan is being pursued in various other suburban divisions of the company, as well as in the city of Philadelphia. A total of approximately \$150,000 has thus been guaranteed in the Philadelphia Electric System as a whole.

The one-day's-pay-a-month collection method was originally introduced by John E. Zimmermann, president of the United Gas Improvement Company, for suggested use in U. G. I. System companies, of which Philadelphia Electric is a major operating unit.

Group Insurance Plan Adopted by Phila. Electric

Ninety-nine and six-tenths per cent. of the eligible employees of the Philadelphia Electric Company registered acceptance of the company's group insurance offering in a six-day voluntary participation campaign just concluded. According to officials of The Prudential Insurance Company, who are underwriting the \$20,000,000 policy, the action of Philadelphia Electric employees is in the nature of an all-time record for organizations of its size and general character.

"The policy we have selected is representative of the best type of general coverage available," declared William H. Taylor, president of Philadelphia Electric. "It provides for disability as well as death benefits and has other advantages which make the group plan of insurance especially desirable for large groups of employees of varying ages. We had not anticipated an acceptance so nearly 100 per cent., but are naturally pleased with the result. It is, to my mind, a striking certification on the part of our employees to their affectionate regard and apprehension for dependents, as well as their desire to erect a barrier against a possible day of need."

Reports Cynwyd Sales

Chandler & Rankin have sold for Frank H. Mancill to Martin H. Bury, a property 210 Meeting House Lane, Merion Park, in the "Top of the Hill" development. This is a stone English type residence which was held for sale at \$35,000.

The same office has also sold for L. H. Greenhouse & Co. to Samuel A. Armstrong, property 7 Amherst Road, Cynwyd, a stone English type dwelling which was held for sale at \$17,500.



WILL YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

Our 1931 Christmas Club is now forming. Join today! Save a little each week for NEXT Christmas.

TYPES of CLUBS

25c a week becomes \$12.50	\$2.00 a week becomes \$100.00
50c a week becomes 25.00	5.00 a week becomes 250.00
\$1.00 a week becomes 50.00	10.00 a week becomes 500.00

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